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Editorial

HOW WILL THE STOPPAGE OF IMMIGRATION AFFECT JEWISH LIFE IN AMERICA?

The adoption last week, with minor modifications, of the Johnson Immigration Restriction Bill by the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives will cut down to nothing, comparatively speaking, the number of Jews who can come to the United States. The bill was a direct blow against Jews, Italians and other peoples who hail from Eastern and Southern Europe. It was the result of two forces in American life that are extremely powerful, namely, the American Federation of Labor and the so-called "Nordics." The former fear the competition from masses of incoming laborers, and the latter are frightened by the apparent failure of the racial characteristics of recent waves of immigrants to disappear in the melting pot. Both contentions are unscientific and false. But what does that matter when might is right, and fear, ignorance and prejudice control?

What worries us is that this restriction of immigration does not appear to be a mere temporary whim. The forces that have carried the Johnson Bill have threatened it a long while and now they have succeeded. Should the immigration of large numbers of Jews from Eastern Europe to the U.S.A. cease, which seems to be the case, what is likely to be the effect on American Jewry?

The preponderant majority of three and a half million Jews of America are East European in origin. The first wave of this immigration started in 1881 after the Russian May laws. Since then the Jews of Russia, Poland, Galicia and Roumania have come in extraordinarily large numbers. Their presence gave new impetus to Jewish life in America. The destruction through the war of almost everything that East European Jewry stood for—the schools, Yeshivas, Jewish literature and scholarship—in a word, Jewish culture—has caused the centre of Jewish cultural life to be moved from Europe to America. New York city is to-day the Jewish centre of the world. Here are to be found most of Europe's greatest rabbis, Jewish scholars, litterateurs and publicists. The Yiddish newspapers of New York are the most influential in the Jewish world. The Jewish theatre in New York begins to compare favourably with the best art theatres. Here also are the headquarters of powerful mutual and fraternal organizations whose membership, running into the hundreds of thousands of Jews, are spread all over the United States and Canada. Then there is the Amal-

which are the unique creation of the East European Jew, whose membership, running into the hundreds of thousands of workers, is almost wholly Jewish. The East European Jews have created numerous orthodox synagogues, Talmud Torahs and Yeshivas (rabbinical schools). The Jewish Communal Register of New York City shows that during the years 1917-1918 there existed in that city: 164 philanthropic organizations that spent $4,300,000; 1,031 religious and cultural organizations (synagogues, religious schools, Y.M. & W.H.A.'s, clubs, social and educational centres, etc., that cost $9,795,000 to maintain; 2,135 economic organizations (including mutual aid societies, lodges, unions, etc.), that spent $3,462,000, a total of 3,348 organizations, spending $17,557,000 per year. In addition there were listed 277 miscellaneous agencies, making a total of 3,625 communal organizations in New York city alone. The vast majority of these came into being during the last forty years, and are mainly the result of the effort of East European Jewry. This situation can be duplicated on a smaller scale, of course, in every city of considerable Jewish population. In a word, East European Jewish immigration breathed a new Neshomah (spirit) into the life created by the former Jewish immigrants. What is likely to happen, we ask, to all this Jewish communal life and all these Jewish institutions, which East European Jewry has fashioned in the last forty years on American soil, without fresh waves of new immigrants from Eastern Europe? Is this communal life solidly grounded or is it based on shifting sand?

While new immigrants were pouring in, they supplied fresh grist for the communal mill to grind. They furnished the members of the orthodox synagogues and chevras and the many lodges and mutual aid societies. They supplied the new readers for the Yiddish papers, periodicals and magazines. They form the audiences of the Yiddish theatres. They furnish the new operators and finishers in the growing garment industry. They became the new "cliff-dwellers" in the Ghetto tenements. The "greenhorns" took the place of the "Ausgegrinte" and more Americanized, who, having acquired citizenship, a smattering of English, a little money, became "bosses" instead of workers; moved from the Ghetto into a nice uptown apartment or house, joined the Reform Temple and read the English newspapers instead of the Yiddish; went to the English theatre instead of the Jewish; dropped out of the lodge or benefit society. In a word, became an "Allrightnick" and an "Amerikaner."

While this deflection on the part of some of the older generation is going on, there is also at work another disruptive and disin-

There is the diluted "second generation" to consider. Silently in every immigrant Jewish household there is going on a life and death struggle between two generations—two outlooks. The parents represent the European and the children the American. The former is old, tried and tested; the new is struggling, incoherent, experimental. In the same family the parents speak one language, the children another; the parents read one newspaper and book, the children another; the parents eat one kind of food, the children another. The parents talk affectionately of "Der Heim und aklog zu Columbus," and the children—American born—who have no memories of oppression and pogroms, sing, "Land where my fathers died," and are interested in baseball and hockey. The mutual aid societies and lodges, the orthodox synagogues and chevras, the Jewish theatre and press, the Jewish communal life, does not draw its membership from this diluted half-baked second generation that is neither fish, flesh nor good red herring. In the meantime there is the problem of intermarriage to cope with. According to statistics, the intermarriage rate in New York city, where every fifth person is a Jew, the second generation of East European Jews, is 1,400 per cent. greater than it was among the parents. The extent of intermarriage in smaller Jewish centres is also undoubtedly great though it is not yet alarming. Coupled with this factor of the diluted second generation is the waning influence of religion—especially orthodox Judaism—upon the masses of this second generation. They are growing up without even the semblance of a systematic Jewish education and their ignorance of things Jewish is appalling.

In the past the new immigrants gave an apparent stability to this communal life which the casual "Nordic" interpreted to mean a failure at assimilation. We, who are on the inside, know better. We have been realizing the fatal disruption of our Jewish communal life in America. That life which appears to be a coral island is turning out to be a sandbar which disappears with the tide. And now that the fresh and enlivening streams of immigration are to be cut off, what is going to happen?

The first thing that will happen will be that Jewish life in America, which has been constantly astir by the new immigrants, will settle down and find its level, so that we may begin to know where we are at. What is real and solid in our communal life will stand out as real and solid; whereas what is only temporary and represents the mere carrying over to American soil of chunks of foreign environment that is unadaptable, will begin to disappear like foam.

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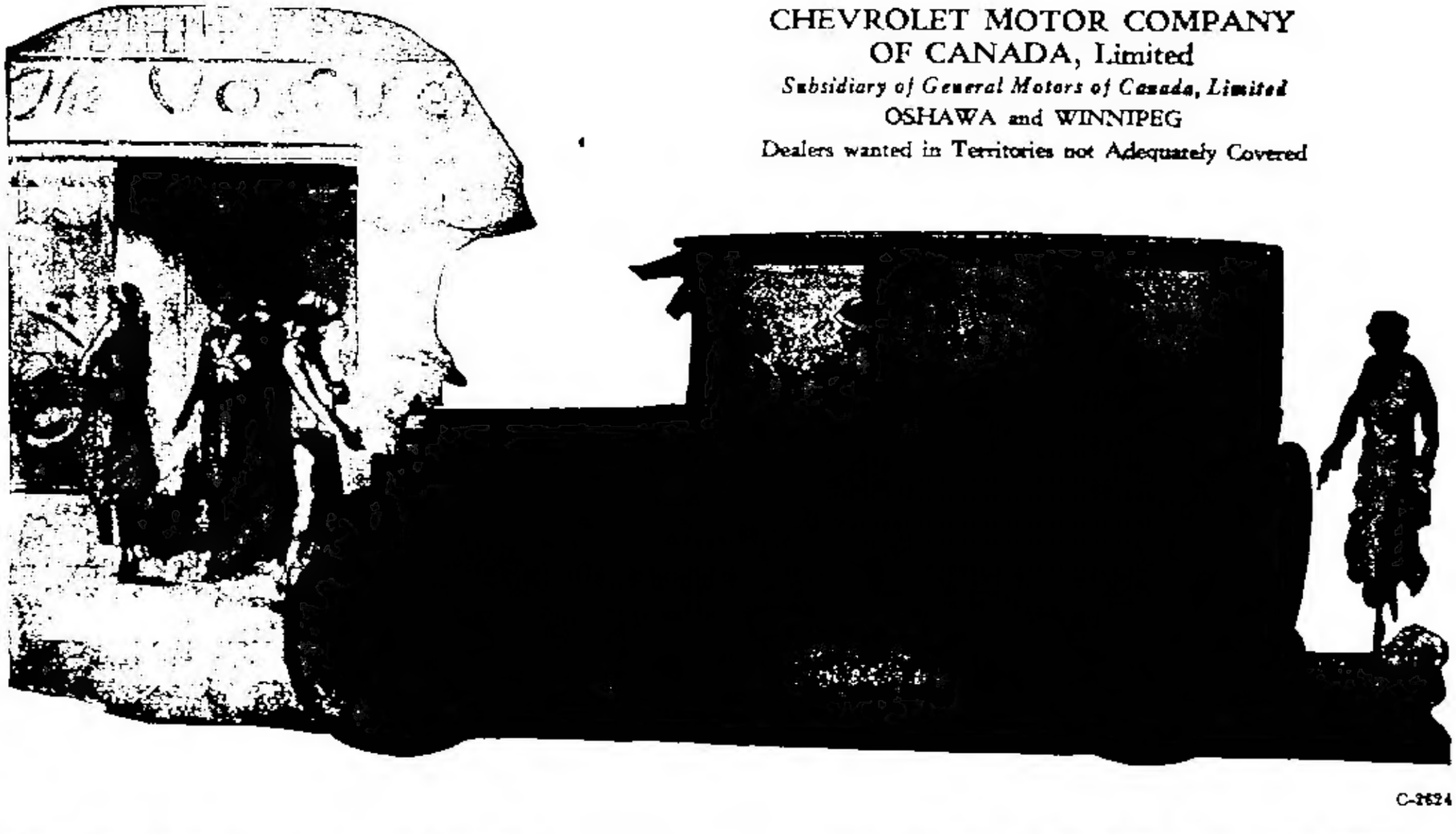

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Among those who
honour of Mr. and Mr
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of Mrs. Kleinberger's pa
Mrs. Geo. Rabinovitch
Max Rubinovitch, Espla
dinner hostess; Mrs. J.
cona Avenue, dinner
Hattie Adelstein, Sherb
West, bridge; Mrs. L.
Park Avenue, dinner at
Hotel; Mrs. Geo. Rabino
Avenue, bridge.

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Mr. L. Shapiro, Espl
was in Ottawa a few days

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Mrs. A. Fels, Mount
left on Sunday to spend
her parents, Mr. and M
of New York City.

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Mr. S. Lipofsky, of S
Conn., is the guest of M
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Miss Hattie Adelstei
West, entertained at brid
in honour of Mrs. Ray
California. The prize-win
Ruth Kruger and Mrs. Ra

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E.
tained in honour of Rab
Berger. Guests were: M
Silverman, Mr. and Mrs
berg, Mr. and Mrs. G.
F. Richenberg, Mr. J.
and Mrs. L. Sourkes.
Mrs. Isseman was assiste
H. Josephson, P. Josep
Josephson.

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Miss Lillian Dezwis
Rivers, entertained at
St. Maurice Club, in
brother, Louis, and
Gordon, who spent the Pa
in Three Rivers.

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Miss Ida Liverman, V
is spending a few weeks
City.

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Mrs. L. Goldstein and
Pearl Levy, of Toronto, a
the guests of Mrs. L.
Royal Avenue.

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Miss Dolly Klineber
Street West, who was
sister, Mrs. A. B.
Avenue, Toronto, has re

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Mr. Joe Leiter, of Lo
is living in Montreal

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Among those who
honour of Miss Anne G
this week to make her
York, were Misses Rita
Leya Rogatko, luncheon
at Kerhulu's, on Tues
Club, social evening at
Wednesday; and Misses

MONTREAL

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or Fischel Elkin, elder son of Mr. rs. Jacob Elkin, will celebrate his tzvah on Sabbath morning, May 10 o'clock, in Shaar Hashomayim ogue.

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J. L. Sabbath, Oxford Avenue, a few days of last week in Quebec.

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ong those who entertained in of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Klein- of California, who are the guests s. Kleinberger's parents, Mr. and Geo. Rabinovitch, were: Mrs. Rubinovitch, Esplanade Avenue, hostess; Mrs. J. Rubin, Strath- Avenue, dinner hostess; Miss Adelstein, Sherbrooke Street, bridge; Mrs. L. Rubinovitch, Avenue, dinner at Mount Royal Mrs. Geo. Rabinovitch, Belgium e, bridge.

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L. Shapiro, Esplanade Avenue, Ottawa a few days of last week.

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. A. Fels, Mount Royal Avenue, Sunday to spend two weeks with rents, Mr. and Mrs. De Many, v York City.

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S. Lipofsky, of South Norwalk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. , Outremont Avenue, for a few

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s Hattie Adelstein, Sherbrooke entertained at bridge on April 19, our of Mrs. Ray Kleinberger, of rnia. The prize-winners were Miss Kruger and Mrs. Ray Kleinberger.

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and Mrs. A. E. Isseman enter- in honour of Rabbi and Mrs. . Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. F. man, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ritchen- Mr. and Mrs. G. Isseman, Mr. chenberg, Mr. J. Josephson, Mr. Mrs. L. Sourkes. Refreshments. sseman was assisted by the Misses sephson, P. Josephson and G. son.

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s Lillian Dezwisek, of Three , entertained at a dance at the aurice Club, in honour of her r. Louis, and cousin, Harry n, who spent the Passover holidays ee Rivers.

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s Ida Liverman, Victoria Avenue, nding a few weeks in New York

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. L. Goldstein and her sister, Miss Levy, of Toronto, are in Montreal, uests of Mrs. L. Mann, Mount Avenue.

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s Dolly Klineberg, Dorchester West, who was the guest of her Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Edna e, Toronto, has returned home.

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Joe Leiter, of London, England, ng in Montreal.

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ong those who entertained in r of Miss Anne Gruber, who left veek to make her home in New were Misses Rita Rabinovitch and Rogatko, luncheon of five covers erhulu's, on Tuesday; Wistaria social evening at Y.W.H.A. on esday; and Misses Rose Alexander

Mr. Isadore Leiter, Wesleyan College, who spent the Passover holidays with his parents in Asbury Park, has returned home.

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Miss Bessie Echenberg, of Sherbrooke, is spending the week with Mrs. M. Usher, Metcalfe Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shmerling, who spent their honeymoon in the States, have returned home.

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Mrs. Philip Garfinkle, 850 Durocher Avenue, entertained at bridge on Sunday last. Cards were played at three tables.

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Mr. Myer H. Dover, of Ottawa, spent last week-end in Montreal.

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Miss Ada Springer, 1059 St. Urbain Street, is with her brother in Providence, Rhode Island, for some weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garfinkle, Durocher Street, were "at home" to the members of their immediate family on the afternoon of April 13. Mrs. Garfinkle was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Eugene Guilaroff.

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Mr. Jack Notkin, Oxford Avenue, spent a few days of this week in New York City.

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Mrs. B. Lauer, of Edmonton, Alberta, accompanied by her little daughter, Goldie, who were the guests of relatives in Winnipeg and Toronto, are now visiting Misses Ginsberg, St. Urbain Street.

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Mrs. H. J. Frank, of Chicago, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Simon, Kitchener Avenue.

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Mr. M. Rasminsky and Mrs. S. Stein, of Toronto, were week-end guests of Mrs. A. Bronfman, Western Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyon W. Jacobs, Vendome Avenue, have gone to Far Rockaway, Long Island, to attend the Florin-Peister wedding.

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A theatre party and dance at the Venetian Gardens was given on Saturday, April 26, in honour of Miss Ruth Salomon and Mr. Moses Kirsch, and Miss Dorothy Kellert and Mr. Julius Block whose engagements were recently announced.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Lester Ghent have returned from their honeymoon.

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The Daughters of Judaea entertained at the tea hour on Wednesday, April 23, at the home of Miss Edith Silverman, Durocher Street, in honour of Mrs. Raymond Kanofsky, of New York, who was formerly Miss Lottie Bernstein, one of the founders of the club.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Leopold and Henry and Munroe, Vendome Avenue, have returned to Vendome Avenue.

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Miss Ruth Salomon, Esplanade Avenue, was "at home" to her friends on Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. D. Afler, Edward Charles Avenue, returned from a trip to New York on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Brown and baby daughter, Lillian, Westmount Avenue, who spent Passover visiting relatives in

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"The Three Weddings of a Hunchback" has come and gone and, as might have been predicted, has left local Jewry foaming at the mouth. Personally we have no such injured feelings. To us the play seemed intended as a fantastic grotesque, and as such was completely satisfying. The acting and the production were far from perfection, but that is neither here nor there. For the smarting wounds of the Lady Upstairs and the Lady Next-Door and the Lady Two Blocks Away, we have no sympathy whatsoever. If their Christian friends are stupid and have concluded, as they fear, that Jews always fight at their weddings, that Jewish mothers are unkind and that all Jewish young women are coarse and loud, we shrug our shoulders, and feel that these estimable matrons should cultivate more intelligent friends. It is to be presumed that these same people have concluded also, from plays written by Englishmen, that all the people of England are fools and hypocrites, that the nobility are always drunk, wear monocles and philander; and from the plays of Ibsen that every Scandinavian rustic is a suffering victim of the world's deadly injustice.

We do regret the exhibition of bigotry and ingrained prejudice of our Jewish community. It came to Hart House and saw nothing except its own inner self, nothing except the painful disparity between its own preconceptions and the life depicted on the stage. Recognizing no similarity and seeking nothing else, it left the theatre embittered and saddened.

Until we could no longer speak, we have been insisting to our friends, that truly to apprehend a work of art, to sense the motives, to experience the design, requires an approach freed from the psychological past; to attempt translation into the categories and notions of the spectator is to lose all; that to understand it, it must be understood in the medium and in the language of the artist, or it is not understood at all. And Jewry did not understand it at all. It made no effort to do so. It was concerned solely with its tender "amour propre," with what its Christian neighbours were thinking, with whether it could find reminders of its own daily experiences, and finding none, of course it condemned the work. Some, the more subtle, sought the stones for their condemnation, in discoveries of defects in the artistic form, discoveries particularly easy when the playwright was known to be a local resident, a young man who hitherto had been comparatively obscure. We feel that had "The Three Weddings of a Hunchback" come heralded from the Parnassus of the New York coffee houses to the local Yiddish theatre, and played by Yiddish actors, for exclusively Jewish audiences, that the local salons would have been filled with praises of the "stark realism," the "high tragedy," the "emergence of the tragic idea," and other borrowed phrases *ad nauseam*. It is not pleasant to concede truthfulness in a platitude, but the proverb concerning the prophet in his own country forces itself upon us.- "G. H."

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"It is an incontrovertible truth that the civil institutions of the United States of America have been seriously affected and that they now stand in imminent peril from the rapid and enormous increase in the body of residents of foreign birth imbued with foreign feelings and an ignorant and immoral character." This from a report of the Native American National Convention, July 4, 1845, discovered by Charles Joseph, Jewish Criterion, shows that among things new under the sun the general worthlessness of immigrants is not one.

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Montreal

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Mr. P. Rasminsky, of Toronto, who was operated on recently, is convalescing at the Royal Victoria Hospital.

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Mrs. S. D. Lewis and daughter, Olga, Ste. Catherine Street West, are leaving to make their home in New York City.

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Mrs. Samuel Hart, Sherbrooke West, and daughter, Mrs. Leon Fischel, Marlowe Avenue, left on Sunday for two weeks in Atlantic City.

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Mrs. Bernard Joseph and son, Amyram, and Mrs. M. Fineberg, of Jerusalem, Palestine, are expected in Montreal on the 24th of this month.

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Mr. Leo Neumann, Claremont Avenue, who was a patient at the Alexandra Hospital, has fully recovered.

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Miss Lillian and Gerald and Horace Wolfe, who spent the Passover holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolfe, Marlowe Avenue, have returned to Stanstead College.

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Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, who was in New York to meet Mr. Ripstein, who arrived on Monday, on board the S.S. "Leviathan," after an eight weeks' trip to Scotland, Belgium and Germany, has returned home.

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Mrs. Z. Goldberg and family, Decarie Boulevard, are leaving shortly to spend the summer months at Castle Des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kanofsky, of New York, who spent their honeymoon in Montreal were guests at the Windsor Hotel.

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Miss Edith Freedland entertained informally on April 27.

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Mr. Henry Schwartz, Park Avenue, was host at a re-union of the Pioneer Club of Y.M.H.A., on Sunday afternoon, in honour of Dr. Harold Segall, of the Massachusetts General Hospital, who spent Passover in town. Members of the club, which was organized in 1913, who were present were: Messrs. Joe Felstein, J. Godel, Dr. I. Pesner, H. Rubin, L. Gelfand, Dr. J. Wener, A. Rothlick, I. Diner, H. Schwartz, B. Fromson, A. Fromson, Phil Segal, H. Diner, Dr. Harold Segall and Dan Cohen.

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Mrs. A. Speyer, Melrose Avenue, who was in New York to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. I. Borovsky, has returned home.

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Little Sylvia Wexler, who met with a street accident some weeks ago, and who is a patient at the Ross Memorial, Royal Victoria Hospital, is reported out of danger.

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Mrs. Max Holtzer, Guy Street, entertained on Sunday, April 27, in honour of her niece, Miss Jeanette Schlosser, who is returning to New York, her former home. After supper, there was dancing in the ball room. Mr. Max Mendelson, tenor, sang and little Roma Holtzer danced. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. I. Alperin, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schlosser, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cohen, Misses Lillie Labis, Catherine Cohen, Polly Liberman, Bessie Levi, Fannie Shapiro, Jean Horovitch, S. Altewitch, Anne Liberman, Bessie Wax, and Messrs. I. Newman, Louis Foreman, A. H. Horovitch, Morris Wax, B. Bellman, A. Liberman, L. Goldin, A. Sosnoe, M. Labis, Isadore Labis, L. Friedman, Dave Krakower, and L. Fineberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart entertained forty at dinner at the Montefiore Club on April 13, in honour of Miss Gladys Wener.

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Miss Essie Schacher entertained in-

Mr. and Mrs. Rabinovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained at their home in honour of Rabbi and Mrs. Berger. Present were: Misses Danziger, Mr. Danziger, Sr. and Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Rabinovitch. Refreshments, dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spector, nee Miss Florence Brotman, have returned from their honeymoon.

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Misses Rose and Gertrude Davis spent Passover with their parents. Miss Rose Davis has returned to Rawdon, Quebec, where she is teaching.

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Mr. Hyman Rouse, of Providence, Rhode Island, was the week-end guest of Mr. Hirsch Goldwater, Hutchison Street.

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Miss Reba Goltman, Seymour Avenue, entertained at the tea hour on Thursday afternoon.

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Miss Dorothy Bramson entertained informally on Sunday evening.

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Mr. A. Singer, of Toronto, who was a guest in town for ten days, returned home on Sunday evening. Mrs. Singer will remain in town for some time as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Berlind, Elm Avenue. Among those who entertained in her honour were: Mrs. C. K. Ripstein, dinner at Montefiore Club, and supper dance at Mount Royal on Saturday night; Mrs. Ed. Goldstein, dinner at Windsor Hotel on Sunday night; Mrs. Jay Wolfe, luncheon at Mount Royal Hotel and Mrs. C. K. Ripstein, dinner at Mount Royal Hotel and theatre party on Monday night; Mrs. J. P. Levee, luncheon on Tuesday; Mrs. Charles Rothschild, bridge on Wednesday afternoon, and Mrs. A. Abrahams, informal gathering on Wednesday; Mrs. A. Huffman, luncheon at Mount Royal Hotel on Thursday, and Mrs. H. M. Ripstein, dinner on Thursday evening.

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Mr. Nat W. Jacobs will address a group meeting of Hadassah Chapters in Toronto, on May 11, on "Yesterday, To-day and To-morrow."

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Mrs. L. Adler, Villeneuve West, and family left for Los Angeles on Wednesday.

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Mrs. M. Rosenstein and family, Laurier Avenue, left on Tuesday to make their home in Quebec City.

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Mrs. Alfred Kopman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glazier.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julie Schaacher, of Brooklyn, N.Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glazier.

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Mrs. L. Berger, 231 Esplanade Avenue, left for New York last Saturday to remain away about two weeks.

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Mr. M. H. Dover, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mr. E. J. Kussner, St. Joseph Boulevard, spent last week in Toronto.

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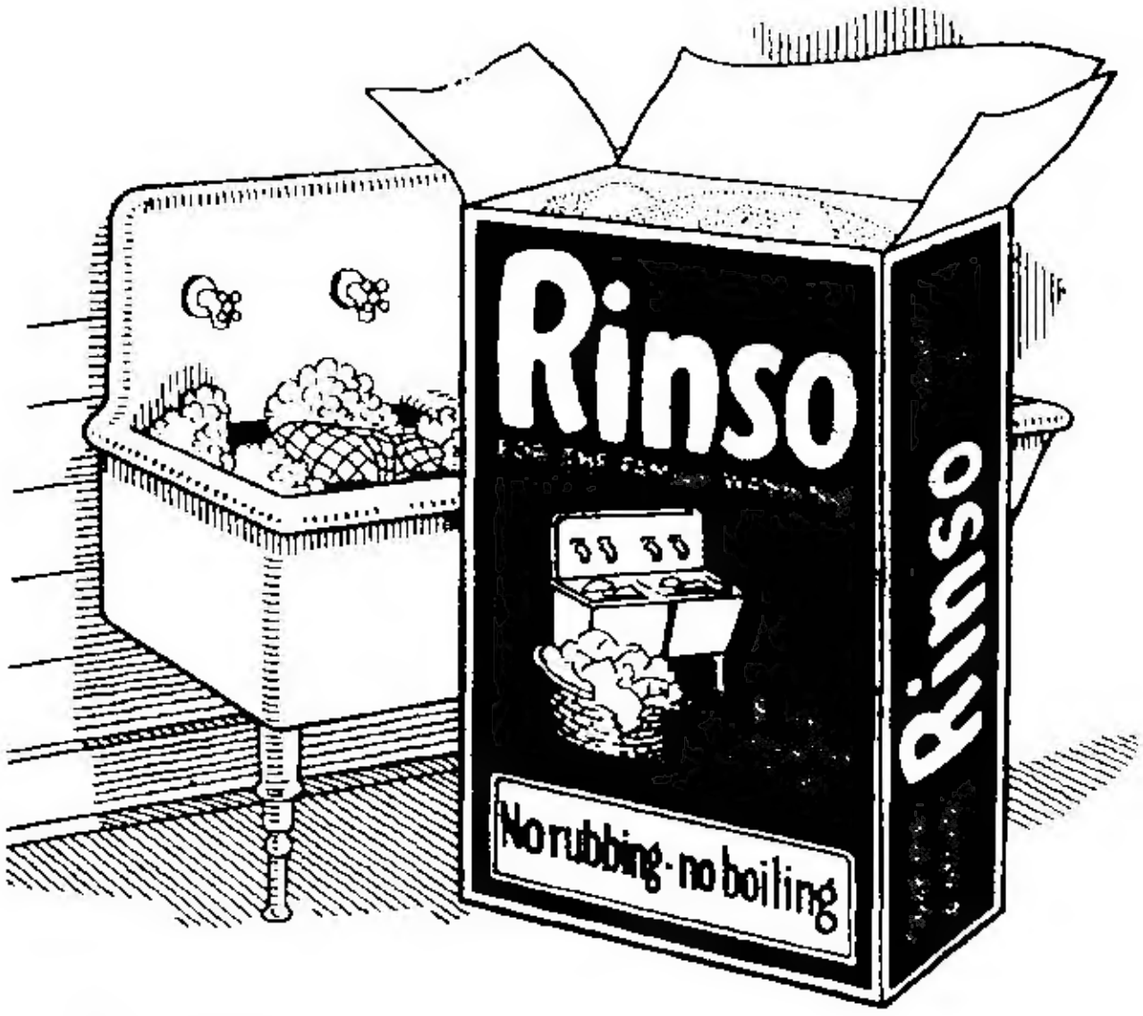
Miss Ida Simmerman, Esplanade Avenue, left on Sunday for a few weeks in New York City.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Bessie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Echenberg, Prospect Street, Sherbrooke, Quebec, to Dr. Saul J. Usher, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Usher, Metcalfe Avenue, Westmount, will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday, May 21, with Dr. Herman Abramowitz officiating.

The marriage of Nadia, daughter of Mrs. Z. Sloan, Esplanade Avenue, to Mr. Joe Leibowitch, Mount Royal Avenue, will be solemnized on June 17.

Miss Lilian Friedman and Mr. Joe Goldenberg will be married Sunday, May 4, at the New Beth Jehuda Hall; Rabbi Berger.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. Aronson, Villeneuve Avenue, Outremont, announce the engagement of their daughter Anna to Mr. Myer H. Dover, of Ottawa. Wedding on June 3.

Mrs. C. Singer announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Lena, to Mr. Saul Lipson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Lipson, of Montreal.

MARRIAGES

Gordon -Rosen

The marriage of Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosen, Cote Ste. Antoine Road, Montreal, to Mr. Harry Gordon, of Miami, Fla., son of Rabbi and Mrs. L. Gordon, of Philadelphia, was solemnized in Philadelphia on Wednesday, April 16. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white georgette, embroidered in pearls, and her veil was arranged in coronet effect. She carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses and shower of lilies-of the-valley. Her sister, Miss Gertrude Rosen, in green georgette, was maid of honour, and Miss Anna Garmaise, in rose satin and gold lace, was bridesmaid. The best

spent their honeymoon in New York, and will live in Miami, Florida.

BORN

Born to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Eliasoph, New York, a son.

On Friday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Snyder, of Akron, Ohio, (nee Sara Ostro, formerly of Montreal), a daughter.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Betty Mandel, wife of Max Mandel, died Saturday morning, April 26, at 10 o'clock, at her late residence, 2093 Clarke, at the age of fifty-four, leaving one sister and two children.

BUSINESS MEN'S COUNCIL

About 35 members of the Business Men's Council met at luncheon on Thursday April 24, at Miller's. Harry Rother, chairman of Business Men's Council, and A. H. Jassby, chairman of Executive Council, stressed the need of co-operation in raising funds. Results of the campaign to collect outstanding pledges were brought in at a meeting held Thursday evening at the Montefiore Club.

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honour of Mrs. L. Adler, who is leaving to make her home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Adler was presented with a pair of silver candlesticks. It was decided at the meeting, presided over by Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, to hold a bridge in the Assembly Hall of the Synagogue on May 28 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. M. Rosenstein, Laurier Avenue West, the first president of the Sisterhood, was the guest of honour at a farewell party tendered April 26. Mrs. Rosenstein, who is leaving to make her home in Quebec, was presented with a silver fruit basket, engraved.

APPEAL FOR JEWISH CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

Chief Rabbi Kook, of Palestine, Chief Rabbi Shapiro, of Lithuania, and Rabbi Epstein, Dean of the Slabodka Theological Seminary, with other rabbis from New York City, are expected in Montreal on Monday, May 5, to appeal for funds in support of Talmud Torahs and Yeshivis in 1,300 Jewish communities of devastated Eastern Europe and in Palestine. The Jewish community will be appealed to at a banquet at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue on Monday evening, and at a mass meeting at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue on Tuesday evening. Wires have been received from Winnipeg, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton and Quebec, pledging support. They will send delegates to assist in the campaign.

VOLUNTARY AID SOCIETY

This society held their last meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. J. Weinrauch, Mount Royal Avenue, on Monday evening, to discuss plans for the fall.

CHORAL AND DRAMATIC SOCIETY

The members of the Choral and Dramatic Society who produced "The Mikado," are rehearsing the oratorio of "Elijah," which they hope to produce early in the fall.

ZIONIST NEWS

Mr. H. E. Wilder, member of the Zionist National Council, will, during the next six weeks, visit the larger Jewish centres of Ontario, to strengthen the Jewish communities for Zionist work.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL

The Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood will meet for the last time this season at a closing luncheon at the Windsor Hotel on May 13. Mrs. John Scott, speaker; Mrs. M. Mathewson, soloist.

The pupils of the Sabbath School are being shown "After Six Days," a motion picture, in connection with their work, screened in serial form, during the month of May.

Rabbi Merritt's theme for Friday, May 23, "Empire Day," will be broadcasted by the Marconi Radio Company.

GALANTHE TEMPLE DANCE

Galanthe Temple, No. 1, Pythian Sisters, held their inauguration dance April 16, at Norman's Hall. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. Leslie Green, of Atlanta, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Flanders, of Chicago.

LOCAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN HOLD LUNCHEON

The closing meeting of the year will be a luncheon in the Rose Room of the Windsor Hotel on Thursday, May 22. Musical programme. Tables have been placed for four, six or eight people. Tickets from Mrs. H. Rother, Hudson Avenue, at $1.50. Convenors, Mrs. Paul Saks and Miss Eva Levinson.

ALDERMAN SCHUBERT IS GUEST AT BANQUET

was held in the Auditorium Hall on April 27. Peter Bercovitch and Louis Fitch spoke. Michael Garber presided.

MENORAH CHAPTER OF HADASSAH

The Menorah Chapter of Hadassah met Wednesday evening, April 2, at Zionist Headquarters. Installation of officers took place by the president, also the presentation of a tree in Palestine to each officer of the past executive staff. Miss B. Covicy, treasurer for four consecutive terms, received a certificate for five trees. Mrs. I. Kahn will continue as honorary president for the ensuing term. Committees in charge of the Chapter's annual informal dance: entertainment—Misses P. Tatelman and E. Hoffman; refreshments—Miss J. Signer and Miss S. Davis.

SHAAR HASHOMAYIM SYNAGOGUE

Two entertainments were given for the pupils of the Religious School on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, in the Community Centre. Several pictures were screened. Musical programme.

SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE SYNAGOGUE BAZAAR

The executive meeting of the bazaar committee will be held to arrange for the bazaar at the Windsor Hotel on October 28, 29 and 30.

BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

Prof. E. M. Best addressed the last meeting of the season of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club on Sunday last. Nat. W. Jacobs presided. Miss Pauline Kanigsberg played the piano and Miss Anna Garmaise recited. The Club has added a number of good books to the library. Members and friends are invited to attend the annual banquet during the latter part of May. Reservations through M. A. Fink, East 2684.

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC CLUB

The last meeting of the season the third week in May. Elections. The president, Miss Fannie Ratner, will preside.

NEW ADATH JESHURUN

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the New Adath Jeshurun held its regular bi-weekly meeting in the form of a Passover at home Tuesday afternoon, April 22, at the residence of Mrs. A. D. Paltiel, 305 Esplanade Avenue. Mrs. Berger presided. Rabbi Berger delivered the sixth lecture on Jewish Ceremonies. Refreshments. Mrs. Silverman donated $5.00 toward the auxiliary.

On Tuesday, June 3, a bridge and mah-jong will be given at the home of Mrs. S. Rabinovitch, 182 St. Joseph Boulevard West. Tickets from the conveners, Mrs. I. Ornstein, Mrs. Pearlmutter, Mrs. Balacan and Mrs. Bacal. Proceeds to go to the Synagogue Centre Building Fund.

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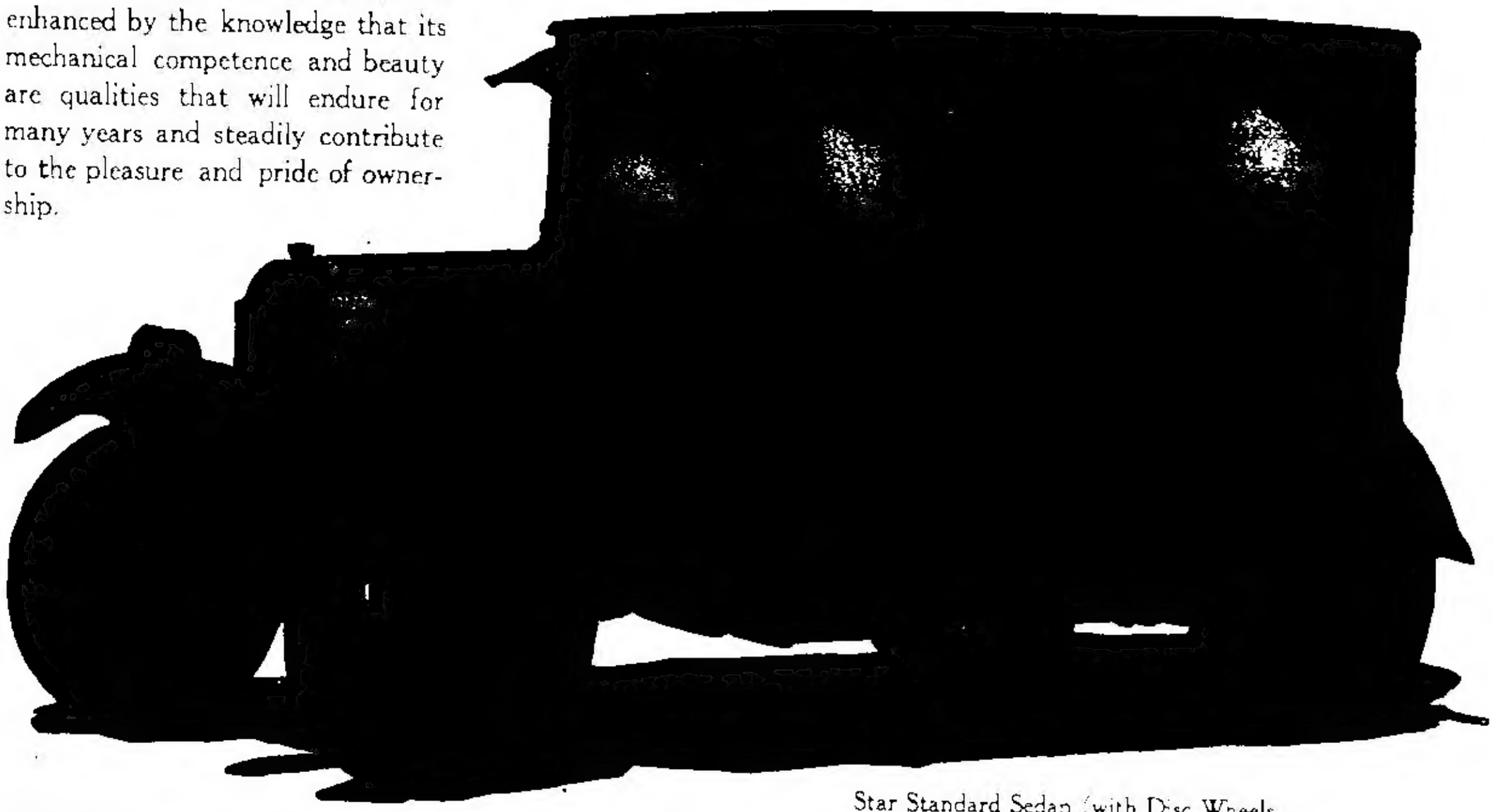

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As the result of an appeal made by Rabbi Berger on the last day of Passover for assistance to Jewish Cultural Insti-

Closing exercises of the Sunday School of the New Adath Jeshurun Sunday, May 25. Examinations Sunday, May 4

WINNIPEG

A bridge, the proceeds of which go towards the funds of the Beth Sholem Synagogue was held at the home of Mrs. S. Silver, McMillan Avenue, Monday afternoon, April 21. Prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Cohen, Mrs. A. Koffman and Mrs. Harry Steinberg. Those present were: Mrs. Max Kofsky, Mrs. J. M. Isaacs, Mrs. W. Epstein (Selkirk, Man.), Mrs. Jack Korman, Mrs. Louis Goodman, Mrs. N. I. Maza, Mrs. Sam Coppelman (Lockport, Man.), Mrs. Louis Silverman, Mrs. W. Plumm, Mrs. Gorsey, Mrs. A. Brownstone, Mrs. I. Ripstein, Mrs. S. A. Ripstein, Mrs. Jack Marks, Mrs. M. Slobinsky, Mrs. J. Slobinsky, Mrs. Moe Cohen, Mrs. Louis Gunn, Mrs. J. Silver, Mrs. A. Berg, Mrs. Katz (Dauphin, Man.), Mrs. Marantz, Mrs. Hyman Yewdall, Mrs. Max Nittsman, Mrs. J. Rill, Mrs. Corman, Mrs. J. Rosenthal, Mrs. L. Rosenthal, Miss Sophie Leckzier and Miss Donkser.

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The last two meetings of the Sisterhood of the Beth Sholem Congregation have been held at the home of Mrs. Allan Bronfman, Ruskin Row, at which those present devoted their time to the mending of the hosiery belonging to the children of the Orphanage. The first week seventy-two pairs were mended and the second sixty-nine pairs. These ladies are also making twenty-two costumes for the Girl Guides at the Home. Mrs. Hyman Kay donated a belt of material for the outfits.

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The 42nd Zionist troop of Boy Scouts have Assistant Scout Master Morris to instruct the boys in swimming and lifesaving, camping and all outdoor athletics. After May 1 the troop will hold its meetings in the new Zionist Headquarters, Traders' Building, where they will have more room for interpatrol games and competitive work.

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Mrs. W. Epstein, of Selkirk, Man., and Mrs. Sam Coppelman, of Lockport, Man., spent the first few days of the Passover holidays in the city, the guests of their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Yewdall, Dorchester Avenue.

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A general meeting of the Ezrah Chapter of Hadassah was held Monday afternoon, April 21, at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue. The president, Mrs. Max Rady, presided. Mrs. M. H. Aaronovitch reported that they had 144 paid-up members. Mrs. B. Levinson, chairman of the sewing committee, distributed sewing. In the absence of Mrs. Chas. Lyons, chairman of the National Fund Box committee, Mrs. D. Aronovitch reported that the sum of $40 had been collected from some of the boxes. Mrs. I. Diner, chairman of the social and entertainment committee, gave a report on the bridge, cabaret and dance held on April 16 by the chapter, the sum to be announced later. The treasurer, Mrs. A. H. Aronovitch, reported the sum of $355.62 in the bank. It was decided to hold the next general meeting May 26, instead of the 19.

A meeting of the members of the chapter was also held on Monday, April 21, to discuss and make further plans for the Ezrat Chapter of Hadassah Fair" to be held at the Talmud Torah Hall, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 20-21 "Leg Bo'omer," the programme of which will appear in complete form shortly. The following booths with their convener and committee will be found at the "Fair": Linen, Convener, Mrs. Chas. Portigal, committee, Mrs. I. Churchill, Mrs. C. Coppelman, Mrs. I. Diner, Mrs. B. Levi, Mrs. N. J. Weidman, Mrs. J. P. Weidman, Mrs. S. Hart Green, Mrs. Dave Singer, Mrs. Hyman Kay, Mrs. N. L. Green, Mrs. J. L. Stein, Mrs. Max Golstine, Mrs. R. M. Frankfurter, Mrs. O. Margolese, Mrs. H. J. Sternberg, committee, Mrs. A. Bronfman, Mrs. J. Adler, Mrs. H. Grossman, Mrs. H. Bronfman, Mrs. N. Shapiro, Mrs. B. L. Druxerman, Mrs. S. Rodin, Mrs. S. Lenoff, Mrs. H. Diamond and Mrs. S. Astrof; fish pond in charge of Naomi Girls with: Mary Spivak, convener; flowers—the Shashana Hadassah Mascots, convener Lillian Arkin, committee Sylva Cares, Vivian Chudow, Verna Druckman, Helen Goodman, Violet Goodman, Esther Gorsey, Evelyn Jampol, Norma Jampol, Claire Mitchell, Dorothy Plumm, Gertrude Rosenthal, Lillian Saper; refreshments and home cooking booth—convener, Mrs. M. H. Aaronovitch, committee to be announced later. Raffles in charge of Mrs. L. Churchill. Candy and cigarette booth, Misses Pearl Finkelstein and Rose Goldstein, joint conveners; committee Misses Ruby Goldstine, Sybil Weidman, Irene Brownstone, Mary Rosenblatt, Gertrude Wodlinger. Fresh-cut flower booth, convener Mrs. D. Singer, committee to be announced later. Bridge and whist to be held on Wednesday afternoon, May 21, at the "Fair," in charge of Mrs. Hyman Kay and Mrs. D. Singer, committee later; Mrs. B. Laxer, fortune-telling; decorating of hall under supervision of Mrs. Barnett Laxer and Miss Gertrude Wodlinger. Mrs. Louis Churchill was appointed treasurer of the "Fair." Mrs. M. J. Finkelstein will convene the photograph gallery, committee of Mrs. Frank Huffman and Miss Ruby Goldstine.

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An amateur vaudeville was given Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, April 22-23, under the auspices of the Y.M.H.A., at the Playhouse Theatre, under the title of "Play the Game." Mr. Harry Zimmerman was director of the entertainment. The programme consisted of: (A) Overture, Stein's orchestra under the leadership of Harry Stein; (B) Moving pictures; (C) Harry Stein's syncopated orchestra, consisting of Geo. Wooley, William Martin, Roy Williams, George Currie, Harold Dexter, Dalton Noble, Bernard Burns, Harry Stein; (D) Grace Cohen, eccentric dance and trotter, assisted by Jackie; (E) a grand-at e playlet with Lew Pearce and Nat E. Shapiro; (F) Ernest Holden & Company in songs; (G) Ventle Fred, J. Thorpe and Company in a classical, grotesque and modern dances accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Bermak who also played the piano; (H) "The Booking Office," directed by Mrs. Goldye Rosen, cast of characters Douglas Rosen, Nathan Robinson, Mrs. L. Silverman, Nick Golisoff, Mrs. Goldye Rosen, Moe Wodlinger, Edythe Zeniff, Elanore Cohen and Billy Gould. Mrs. L. Silverman was director of music; (I) four leading juveniles, Saul Cohen, Alfreda Shepherd, Mildred Beauregard and Evelyn Clouter, in songs and dances; (K) Hilda Bishop, the Personality Girl, in songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. L. Silverman; (L) an old-time minstrel act written and arranged by J. P. Weidman and W. V. Tobias; musical director, Mrs. M. J. Finkelstein; cast of characters: J. P. Weidman, Nat Shapiro, Nick Golisoff, Billy Gould, W. V. Tobias, Moe Wodlinger, Jack Fred, Lewis Adelman, Harry Meyers, Dave Richmond, Moe Cohen and Louis Halparin.

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The Girls' Auxiliary of the Jewish Orphanage will hold a Bridge at the Home, Matheson Avenue, Sunday afternoon, May 4. Members and their friends invited.

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Rabbi and Mrs. Samuel were present on Wednesday, April 23, at the Parliament buildings at the presentation by the Lieutenant-Governor of the St. John's Ambulance championship shield for Manitoba. They subsequently attended the reception given by the

PESACH AT THE ORPHANAGE

Pesach is the happiest holiday for the children of the Orphanage, because every boy gets a new suit of clothes, cap and shoes, and nuts to play with; and every girl gets a new dress, slippers and hat.

All 113 go up to the auditorium for prayers to be held before the Seder.

The main event is the Seder in the spacious dining-room of the Orphanage, tables arranged in the form of the Hebrew letter "Ches," loaded full of good things to eat. Glasses sparkling with red wine, chandeliers with candles, flower baskets hanging from the ceiling, even flowers on the tables, and every boy and every girl take their seat according to families, every family together, the sisters with the brothers. In some cases there are even fathers and mothers invited to join the children at the Seder.

Mr. Allan Bronfman, the president, and Mrs. Bronfman, participated with the children at the Seder. The singing of Kidish was by Mr. Schloss, then by the superintendent, Mr. A. Osovsky, together with all the children. Goldie, four years old, asked the traditional questions in Hebrew, and the president answered Avodim Hoinu. Questions poured in from all sides, and the superintendent answered them all. Everyone was glad and satisfied, and the Seder continued till far after midnight, because the children sang one song after another.

Mr. Ostrow, the choir master, was there of course, giving the children a real treat with a couple of new folk songs, sung in his usual masterful way.

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TALMUD TORAH CONVOCATION

The first convocation of the Winnipeg Talmud Torah was held on Sunday evening, April 20. This year, however, due to Dr. Max Rady, an examination of all classes was held extending over several weeks. Graduation certificates, medals and prizes were presented with ceremony.

Dr. Rady presided. Mr. H. E. Goldin, president of the Board of Directors, gave a brief resume of the progress of the institution, and Rabbi Kahanovitch spoke on Passover.

The convocation address was read by Mr. Max Steinkopf, honorary president, and a past president of the institution.

The graduating class was presented by Mr. H. L. Weidman, chairman of the Board of Education.

As the girl graduates ascended the platform, each was presented with a bouquet of carnations by Mrs. M. Weidman, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary. The boys were invested in cap and tallis by Mr. M. Tessler, and the diplomas were presented by Mr. H. E. Goldin. Ben Zion Steindal, one of the graduates, spoke in Hebrew.

The prizes to the junior classes were presented by Mr. R. S. Robinson, the oldest living past president, and Mesdames L. Churchill, A. Berg and A. Levinson.

The H. E. Goldin bronze medal for Hebrew grammar and Jewish history was awarded to Ben Zion Steindal by Mr. A. H. Aaronovitch; the Stein silver medal for efficiency to Miss Fannie Kaplan by Mr. A. Stein; and the Max Steinkopf gold medal for highest efficiency to Miss Bryna Fleishman by Mr. A. W. Myers. The following is a list of graduates and prize-winners:

GIRLS

Cohen, Sarah; Fleishman, Bryna (gold medal); Kaplan, Fannie (silver medal); Kovalson, Anna; Kovalson, Ida; Laibman, Molly; Meyerovitch, Tamara; Shainkman, Nettie.

BOYS

Asbell, Jacob; Cherniack, Alex; Fleishman, Hymie; Kasakievitch, Eleanor; Kovalson, Samuel; Saidman, Saul; Soskin, Solomon; Steindel, Ben Zion (bronze medal); Waldhorn, Max.

SECTION I

Baker, Clara; Cohen, Evelyn; Divinsky, Miriam; Diamond, Marjorie; Heifitz, Rosie; Kravetzky, Rosie; Lockshin, Pearl; Leachman, Ethel; Merson, Sadie; Markle, Florence; Paul, Judith;

SECTION II

Hermack, Isaac; Huckwold, Ephr[illegible]; Feldstein, Israel; Diner, B.; Halperin, Echeskeil; Korn, Max; Kushnir, Gordon; Katz, Joseph; Lerner, Archie; Lockshin, Louis; Morganstern, Bessie; Oretzki, Meyer; Panich, Meyer; Rosenstock, Benjamin; Rosenstock, Dan; Swartz, Joe; Wolk, Nathan; Zaitzeff, Alex.

SECTION III

Bershadsky, Rose; Cohen, Rose; Claman, Sadie; Divinsky, Sara; Kovalovsky, Rose; Koslovsky, Millie; Ciolotta, Rachel; Merkle, Cecilia; Paul, Bessie; Right, Annie; Rich, Clara; Tepinsky, Hessie; Wedrow, Goldie.

SECTION IV

Bricker, Aaron; Cherniak, Jack; Freedman, Alex; Goodman, Hilda; Hendler, Israel; Hoffman, Morde; Kahanovitch, Morris; Kliffer, Isra[illegible]; Korman, Sydney; Lander, Dave; Lerner, Alex.; Lachter, Michael; Litvak, William; Olin, Willie; Rusen, Clifford; Bolsky, Roy; Roitberg, —; Silverberg, Joshua; Welch, Harry.

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The annual meeting of the Talmud Torah was held on Monday evening, April 21. The president's report was given by Mr. H. E. Goldin. The Talmud Torah has five branches, exclusive of the main building. The Andrews' Branch, the new Talmud Torah Building on Andrews and Magnus; Dagmar Branch at the Shaarey Zedek Synagogue; St. John's Branch, 273 St. John's Avenue; Elmwood Branch, and the Fort Rouge Branch at the Beth Sholem Synagogue. The St. John's Branch was opened and the Elmwood and Fort Rouge Branches were taken over during the year.

The education report (Mr. H. L. Weidman, showed an extension of the courses and an increase in the enrollment.

The house committee report was given by Mr. R. Cohen.

The Ladies' Auxiliary report (Mrs. M. Weidman) showed renewed activities by which the ladies had brought in close on $4,000 from their various undertakings.

The treasurer's report was given by Mr. M. Tessler. The income from the campaign and from the auxiliary had helped to balance the budget for the year, though the accrued liabilities from previous deficits and the rest of the new building was a heavy burden.

The propaganda report was given by Dr. M. Rady.

A special vote of thanks was accorded to Dr. Rady for his work in connection with the convocation.

An amendment to the constitution was carried on the motion of Rabbi Samuel, whereby two members of the teaching staff are to be elected, by the staff, to the Board of Education, with voting powers.

It was also passed that twelve representatives of the Ladies' Auxiliary shall have the right to vote at meetings of the board of directors.

Officers elected were: Mr. S. Berg, president; Dr. Max Rady, vice-president; Dr. C. J. Bermack, treasurer, and Mr. S. F. Katz.

JEWISH ORPHANAGE KINDERGARTEN

The kindergarten work is carried on voluntarily in the Winnipeg Jewish Orphanage by the kindergarten committee of the Women's Auxiliary for the benefit of those children who are too young to attend the public schools.

Each young lady gives a morning a week to the class from 10 o'clock to noon, and the teachings are along the line of visual thought and expression.

The recitations, the story-telling and the singing are due to the staff in charge, Mrs. Barnett E. Laxer, directress; Mrs. Barnett E. Laxer, director; Misses Gertrude Wodlinger, Pearl Finkelstein, Mrs. N. Shapiro and Miss Mary Rosenblatt.

The class has been going on for the past ten months and the ladies in charge meet semi-monthly to receive ideas for more desirable methods of work.

rphanage following the general election f officers. Mrs. Allan Bronfman poured ea. Those assisting were Misses Rae ouer, Mary Rosenblatt, Gertrude Vodlinger and A. Shaen.

MARRIED MEN'S LEAGUE SELECT ASSUME 99-PIN LEAD OVER INTER-CLUB AGGREGATION

The Married Men's League representatives assumed a 99-pin lead over a icked team from the Inter-Club league, n the first three games of a six-game roll t the Stag alleys. The victors uncovred brilliant form, as their total of ,670 indicates. The final three games vill be rolled at the Central alleys next Monday night.

Steadiness and ability to bunch strikes on for the Married Men's quintette. They rolled three steady games of 939, 84 and 847, and deserved their margin. he Inter-Club team had three men lling steadily while the remainder, ith the exception of Abe Vineberg, who lled in capably in the final game, were r below form.

The Married Men's team assumed a g lead in the first two games, and were acing by 166 pins when the third ame got under way. In the final game, owever, the Inter-Club aggregation truck its stride and turned in a fine ount of 914 to pare the lead to 99.

Fine Scoring

Every member of the winning team ith the exception of their star, Johnny eidman, turned in a splendid score. rchie Coppelman led the crowd with 88, shooting games of 233, 149 and 206. d Goldstine gathered three remarkably onsistent games for 567, while Louie ilverman and Rosensweig were also ery much in the limelight.

Sam Perlman, Jack Klassen, Murray Burns and Abe Vineberg were easily the est for the Inter-Club. This quartette olled splendidly, but didn't receive uch support from the remaining members. Though facing a deficit of 99 pins, he Inter-Club team, favoured with their home alleys next Monday night, stand a good chance of obliterating the deficit. Scores follow:

At the Stag

MARRIED MEN—				
Silverman	179	185	176—	540
Goldstine	191	191	185	567
Coppelman	233	149	206—	588
Rosensweig	171	200	144	515
J. Heidman	165	159	136—	460
Totals	939	884	847—	2670
INTER-CLUB—				
B. Weidman	143	127	—	270
Slusky	133	—	164	297
Zimmerman	—	160	—	160
Vineberg	—	—	192—	192
Burns	168	175	192	535
Klassen	202	192	172	566
Perlman	204	153	194—	551
Totals	850	807	914	2571

Married Men win by 99 pins.

19th TROOP NEWS

The 19th Troop met Saturday, April 12th, and played the popular game "Crows and Cranes."

A. S. M. Sam Shragge lectured on honour, loyalty and obedience.

S. M. Max Isaacs also gave a short lecture emphasizing a few points in Mr. Shragge's lecture.

Games were played and scout work gone through for the patrol competition.

A. S. M. Ross called the roll and collected the dues.

Benny Peters of the Tiger Patrol told a short story on the scout laws.

Some members of the Tiger Patrol, namely Jack Bogdonov, Charlie Levine, B. Margolese and M. Stone will put on a sketch, "Them Days Is Gone Forever."

Isar Levinson of the Bull-dog Patrol, has obtained two months leave and has left for Kenora, Ontario.

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BRANDON

Mr. Hy. Weisler, of Avonlea, Sask., is spending the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weisler.

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Mr. D. Livingston, of Naira, Sask., spent the week-end in Brandon, a guest at the Prince Edward Hotel.

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Mr. Fred Cooperman, of Dauphin, Man., spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooperman.

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Mrs. Dave Cristall left on Sunday afternoon for Vancouver to attend the wedding of her son, Sam, to Miss Tresa Tanzman, of Vancouver.

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Miss Ida Robinowitch entertained at a bridge on Monday evening, April 21. Prizes were won by Miss Lillian Cooperman and Mr. D. Livingstone.

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Miss Lillian Cooperman entertained at a house dance on Sunday evening, April 20, in honour of a number of visitors who spent the holiday week-end in Brandon.

FORT WILLIAM

The Young People's Zionist Club held their regular meeting at the Bnai Brith Hall on Tuesday evening, April 22. The president Mr. I. L. Shaffer, presided. At the conclusion of the business, Mr. A. Endleman, the principal of the Hebrew Talmud Torah of Port Arthur, addressed the club on Pessach.

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A bridge was held at the home of Mrs. B. Hellenberg, Mireault Block, on Tuesday afternoon, April 22. The prize-winners were Mrs. J. W. Kasler and Mrs. A. Krasutzky.

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Mrs. Sam Stitt left on a short visit to Winnipeg on Tuesday, April 22.

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Mr. M. Slobodsky is leaving on a short business trip by motor car to Duluth, Minn.

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The regular meeting of the Young Judaea was held on Sunday, April 27, at the Bnai Brith Hall. Miss Annie Kasler presided.

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The local Bnai Brith are making full preparations to celebrate the thirteenth (bar-mitzvah) anniversary of the institution of the local lodge. Particulars as to the date will be announced later.

REGINA

Mrs. I. Friedgut, Victoria Avenue, entertained several tables at bridge and mah jong Wednesday afternoon, April 23, in honour of Miss Judith Osovsky, Winnipeg. Prizes won by Mrs. Kraminsky and Mrs. B. Lesk. The guests present were: Mrs. H. A. Bercovich, Mrs. D. B. Kliman, Mrs. J. Schwarzfeld, Mrs. M. Helman, Mrs. J. Kliman, Mrs. S. Kraminsky, Mrs. Gendler (Winnipeg), Mrs. B. Lesk, Mrs. W. Pechet, Mrs. S. Sandomirsky, Mrs. T. Lesk, Mrs. Z. Natanson, Mrs. N. Shmerling, Mrs. M. Kovsky, Mrs. S. Lexier, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. Arenovsky, Mrs. E. Kalef, Mrs. L. Weber, Mrs. I. Reinhorn, Mrs. M. Samovitch, Mrs. M. Silverman, Mrs. Samovitch, Mrs. Harry Kahn.

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Miss Judith Osovsky, Winnipeg, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. Friedgut, Victoria Avenue, for several days.

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Mrs. H. Cooperman, Halifax Street, entertained several tables of bridge on Monday, April 21. The rooms were prettily adorned with tulips and daffodils. The prize was won by Mrs. Max Kovsky.

son, Mrs. N. Shmerling, Mrs. W. Natanson, Mrs. E. Kalef, Mrs. M. Kovsky, Mrs. M. Samovitch, Mrs. W. Pechet.

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A mock trial under the auspices of the Zionist Council of Regina District was held at the Zionist Hall, Sunday, April 20. The Zionist Educational Committee, composed of Messrs. A. Friedgut, H. Freedman and S. Goldston, made the arrangements for same. The charge of high treason against Dr. B. I. Gitterman alias Archibald Mosley Beddington, was dismissed. The nature of the charge rested on his apathy and laxity towards the restoration of the Jewish people to Palestine through the medium of the Zionist movement. The case for the Crown was handled by Mr. H. A. Friedgut, and the case for the defence by Mr. D. B. Kliman. The interest centred around the evidence submitted by the witnesses with Messrs. H. S. Freedman and E. J. Kalef defending the accused, and Messrs. J. Gordon and W. Pechet upholding the prosecution. Mr. Sim. Goldston acted as judge and I. Abrams as clerk of the court.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Chmelnitsky, on April 19, a daughter.

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Mrs. N. Prosterman, St. John Street, entertained at bridge Tuesday, April 22. Prizes were won by Mrs. Kraminsky and Mrs. Z. Natanson. The guests present were: Mrs. Max Kovsky, Mrs. J. Schwarzfeld, Mrs. W. Schacter, Mrs. I. Reinhorn, Mrs. W. Pechet, Mrs. H. Cooperman, Mrs. N. Shmerling, Mrs. H. Isman, Mrs. B. Dechter, Mrs. B. Isman, Mrs. M. Prosterman, Mrs. B. Finkelstein, Mrs. H. Zoninfeld, Mrs. R. Finkelstein, Mrs. J. Cohen, Mrs. B. Zuriff, Mrs. M. Helman, Mrs. J. Kliman, Mrs. H. A. Bercovich, Mrs. A. Winston, Mrs. S. Sandomirsky, Mrs. Gendler (Winnipeg), Mrs. S. Backer, Mrs. E. Kalef, Mrs. M. Kahlf, Mrs. Z. Natanson, Mrs. S. Kraminsky. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. B. Finkelstein, Mrs. B. Dechter and Mrs. M. Prosterman.

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Miss V. Friedgut, Victoria Avenue, entertained Wednesday evening, April 23, in honour of Miss Judith Osovsky, Winnipeg. The guests present were: Misses E. Silverman, R. Isman, S. Freedman, G. Silverman, M. Edess, P. Naimark, S. Kahlf, A. Goodman, S. Friedgut, H. Isman, and Messrs. J. Pechet, G. Silverman, C. Gordon, B. Koval, Dr. Gitterman, P. Finn, M. Jampolsky, A. Friedgut, H. Freedman, B. Dubinsky, D. Naimark, S. Promislov.

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The Rev. and Mrs. M. Kahlf and family, Saskatoon, Sask., are now residing in Regina. Rev. Kahlf has accepted the position as schochet and rabbi in Regina.

VANCOUVER

The first general meeting of the Hebrew Aid Society for 1924 was held on Sunday evening, April 20, at the Manufacturers' Building. The executive presented a report to the meeting for the work done during the past four months, showing the number of cases dealt with and how the moneys contributed by the community had been expended. Rabbi Pastinsky gave a report of the Moath Chitim fund, showing how the poor had been provided for by the society for the Passover. The financial report was presented by Mrs. L. Rosenbaum and the Sunshine Club report by Miss Buckshon. The hospital and insane asylums report was presented by Mrs. H. B. Wagner. The drawing of the raffle for the diamond ring, which was conducted by the Society took place at the meeting and the lucky winner was Mr. A. C. McLennan, who kindly donated the same to the organization to be auctioned off, and the ring realized the sum of $50. Messrs. S. Bendel and J. Krottberg were the entertainers for the evening.

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The Queen Esther Club will hold a flannel dance at Lester Court on Monday, May 5. Half the proceeds of the dance will go to the Bnai Brith Convention fund.

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Mr. George Cowan, Pender Street, is home after a lengthy period in the hospital.

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Mrs. D. Crystal, Brandon, Manitoba, is a guest of Mrs. D. Sugarman, Howe Street.

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Mr. H. Wilansky, Montreal, has left for his home, after spending a few weeks in Vancouver.

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Miss B. Barish, Seattle, was a guest in Vancouver for a few days.

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The marriage was solemnized on Wednesday, April 16, of Miss Theresa Tanzman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Tanzman, to Mr. Sam Crystal of Brandon, at the home of the bride's parents. The house was beautifully decorated with palms and spring blossoms. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Pastinsky. The bride wore a gown of ivory flat crepe and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies-of-the-valley. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crystal are spending their honeymoon in Calgary, Winnipeg and Brandon.

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Mr. Nelson Harkness, secretary of the Kiwanis Big Brothers, was the speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Vancouver section of the Council of Jewish Women, held on Wednesday afternoon in the British Columbia Manufacturer's Building. Mr. Harkness emphasized the necessity of having some institution where feeble minded children could receive training. The Council will co-operate with the Kiwanians and appeal to the government to establish a home for feeble-minded children. Following the meeting tea was served to the members by Miss Rae Seidelman, Miss Ruth Mahrer and Miss Sara Levin. Mrs. E. R. Sugarman, president, occupied the chair.

CALGARY

The Council of Jewish Women held a whist drive on Tuesday, April 22, in the Talmud Torah rooms. Prizes were donated by Mrs. A. H. Goldberg, Mrs. H. J. Allen, Mrs. D. Cohen and Miss Rose Rabinovitch. The winners were: Mrs. J. Oreck, first, Mrs. Guttman, second, and Miss D. Goldberg, consolation. A pair of candlesticks were raffled and were won by Mrs. H. J. Allen. Passover refreshments were served.

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Mrs. J. S. Barron has returned from a trip to California.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Shnitka, Jr., were visitors in Edmonton for Passover, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Freifeld.

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Mrs. L. Paperny and daughter Evelyn have returned from New York, where they have been visiting for the past two months.

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Mrs. A. L. Barron is spending Passover with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Crystal, of Edmonton, Alberta.

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Mrs. D. Crystal, of Brandon, Manitoba, was a visitor in the city on her return from Vancouver where she attended the marriage of her son, Mr. Sam Crystal.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Crystal, nee Theresa Tanzman, of Vancouver, were recent visitors in the city. Before leaving on the East trip they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Shnitka, of Castor, Alberta.

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Mr. J. Belanger, of Edmonton, spent a few days in the city, a guest at the Palliser Hotel.

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Sabbath Services

Regular Sabbath services with choir will be held on Saturday morning, May 3, at 10.15.

Congregational News

A meeting of the members of the Holy Blossom congregation took place on Sunday afternoon, April 27.

Plans were adopted concerning the new cemetery on Kingston Road recently acquired by the congregation.

A motion was also carried that the congregation use the Union Prayer Book for the coming High Holy Days.

Personal Notes

Rabbi Brickner was one of the speakers at the dedication of the new Talmud Torah on Sunday afternoon, April 27.

Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner may be reached up to May 12, c/o Mr. Joseph Brickner, 950 Avenue St. John, Bronx, New York. They will return home on May 16.

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Daily Services

Morning daily services, 7 o'clock; Sundays, 8.30; Mincha services for May 7.15; Maariv, 7.30.

Sabbath Services

Friday evening services for May, 7.15; Sabbath morning services, 9. Reading for Saturday, May 3, Leviticus, 16:1-18:30. Prophetical reading, I Samuel 20:18-42.

Rabbi Siegel's sermon at 11 o'clock.

Mantle for Sefer Torah

Mr. and Mrs. H. Greisman presented the congregation with a white velvet Sefer Torah mantle which they brought recently from Europe. The gift was made and given in memory of their daughter-in-law, Leah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Brodey.

Trophy Shield for Sunday School

Mr. Hyman Smith, vice-president of the congregation, has presented the Sunday school with a shield which will be awarded monthly to the class showing the best attendance.

Rabbi Siegel to Visit New York

Rabbi Siegel is leaving Wednesday, May 7, for a two weeks visit to New York to arrange his future career after leaving Toronto permanently about the middle of June. He will attend the United Synagogue Convention.

Rabbi Siegel was the chairman at the exercises for the laying of the corner stone of the Toronto Hebrew Free School and Social Centre. The arrangements committee consisted of M. Gelber, G. King, J. Pullan, L. Levitsky.

DISCUSSION ON IMMIGRATION NEARS END

Washington J.T.A.—It is expected here that the Johnson Immigration Bill will come up for discussion and vote in the House at the end of next week. In preparation for the discussion the House Rules Committee, under the chairmanship of Congressman Snell, of New York, adopted a rule limiting the time of the discussion on the immigration bill to eight hours. The Jewish Congressmen Sabath and Dickstein have had their new immunity repair.

Washington J.T.A.—In spite of the fact that the Senate Immigration Committee has accepted the Sub-Committee's decision for a two per cent. quota on the 1910 census, Senator Harris of Georgia introduced to-day an amendment providing for a one per cent. quota on the basis of the 1890 census. Another Amendment calling for a two per cent. quota on the 1890 census basis was introduced by Senator Harrison of Mississippi, Democrat.

In addition to his amendment, Senator Harris has secured permission to print in the

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Jersey City, N.J.A.—The Three Creeds Association an organization designed to combat bigotry with officers representing the Jewish, Protestant and Catholic faiths was inaugurated yesterday at a luncheon here. Assemblyman Norman Morris E. Harrison of Hudson County, was elected President; Assemblyman Harry Reimer, Vice-President; Assemblyman Anthony Bondi, Second Vice-President; Benjamin Stolinsky, Treasurer, and Al S. Holman, Secretary.

Kovno, J.T.A.—The Cabinet and the Diet of Lithuania are in open disagreement over the decision of the Diet to abolish the Ministry for Jewish Affairs. As a result of the protests of the Jewish population, the Lithuanian Cabinet has taken up the matter again, and decided at to-day's session that the decision of the Diet is against the Lithuanian Constitution.

It was announced that the Jewish Ministry would be re-established shortly.

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Mrs. S. Lorie and daughter, Lillian, have left for Atlantic City.

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Mrs. J. King, of Whitby, entertained at bridge, Tuesday afternoon, a number of her Toronto friends motoring to Whitby for the occasion.

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Mrs. M. V. Swerling, St. Ann's Road, gave a bridge, Wednesday afternoon, in honour of Mrs. A. Stein, of New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harris, Rushton Road, left on Tuesday for New York City.

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Messrs. Leo Frankel, S. Lorie, J. Levy and J. King have left on a fishing trip for two weeks.

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Miss Sophie Zaffe, of New York, the guest of Mrs. S. F. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, has returned home.

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Mrs. M. Barrett, Clinton Street, entertained at bridge, at the King Edward Hotel, on Tuesday afternoon, in honour of Miss Sarah Jolofsky. Thirteen tables were played.

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Mr. J. Sandy, Springhurst Avenue, will sail May 3 for Europe. Mrs. Sandy and children left this week for Benton Harbor, Michigan, to visit her parents.

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Mr. Abraham H. Greisman, of New York, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Lederman, Ossington Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Ramstein, Garden Avenue, gave a dinner Sunday evening in honour of the silver wedding anniversary of Mrs. Ramstein's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Forman, Queen Street West

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Miss Lola Spiegel, Grace Street, has left for a visit to New York.

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Mrs. Harry Palter, Grace Street, entertained at bridge, Wednesday afternoon, in honour of her guest, Mrs. H. Fernandez, of Buffalo.

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Mr. S. Weinberg, Henry Street, is visiting his parents. He is a student at the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Seminary, New York.

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Mr. Samuel Ginsburg, of Huntsville, Ontario, has returned home after spending a week as the guest of Mrs. A. Samuels, Huron Street.

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Miss Bertha Levitt, Cecil Street, spent the week-end in Barrie.

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Mrs. S. Jolofsky entertained at bridge, on Tuesday last, in honour of the engagement of her two eldest daughters, Emma, to Dr. B. A. Landsberg, and Sarah Ann, to Dr. B. Garfield. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. Shaul, Miss Ida Cohen, consolation Miss H. Miskin.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Bregman and daughter, Rose, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., are visiting their parents, Mr and Mrs. M. Bregman, Lippincott Street.

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Mrs. Harris, of Hamilton, has returned home after spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. H. Levy, of Crawford Street.

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Mrs. S. M. Wilder, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a theatre party, Wednesday afternoon, in honour of Mrs. I. Goodman, of Montreal.

Mr. A. B. Broadhurst and Miss Reta Broadhurst, of London, England, are the guests of Mrs. F. J. Levenston, Raglan Avenue.

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Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, is visiting in Detroit for ten days.

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Misses Ray and Lisa Jacobs, Grenville Street, spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mrs. Coleman Miller, of the King Edward Hotel, has left for Atlantic City.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Rose and daughter, and Miss Esther Barnett, of Hamilton, spent the week end with Mrs. A. Levine, Huron Street.

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Mrs. Myron H. Lewis, of Utica, New York, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cooper, Madison Avenue, left for Detroit and Ann Arbor.

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Miss Hilda Factor, Grace Street, was hostess at a bridge on Sunday, in honour of Miss Anne Levy. Prizes were won by Misses Bessie Heller and Rose Finkel.

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Mrs. L. Goodman, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Altman.

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Mrs. A. Stein, of New York, is the guest of her father, Mr. Stein, of Borden Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nat. Levy, who were visiting their parents, Rabbi and Mrs. M. H. Levy, of Bathurst Street, have returned to their home in Detroit.

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Mrs. S. M. Grossman, of Chicago, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenberg, of Montreal, is visiting their mother, Mrs. Annie Rittenberg, Brunswick Avenue.

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Mr. J. A. Sokoloff, of Lobb Avenue, who has been spending the winter months in California, has returned home.

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Mr. C. Brindze, of Detroit, spent the week-end in the city.

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The Young People's League of the University Avenue Synagogue held their first bi monthly dance in the new vestry rooms of the synagogue on Saturday evening last. The feature of the evening was a "Derby dance." During the intermission the gathering, accompanied by the orchestra, sang "Lest old acquaintance be forgot" to "Welcome back the Chometz." Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rashkofsky, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Brenner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wecksler, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kaplan, Rabbi J. L. Seigal, Misses Faye Samuels, Mae Stein, Adele Rothbart, Esther Keyfetz, Florence Finberg, Sonya Ross, Reta Samuels Olive Samuels, Ida Baer, Rose Baer, Ida Solway, Ruth Weiss, Francis Wilson, Pearl Labell, Francis Stein, Sara Jolofsky, Lilly Prager, Malca Halpern, Florence Sapiro, Ray Fox, Sara Ceiman, Gertrude Teich, Rose Cohen, Laura Brown, Dora Kleiman, Betty Smith, Etta Bochner, Pearl Goldstein, Mary Levine, Eva Soren, Anne Levine, Molly Model, Rose Levinter, Rivka Levy, Messrs. I. Brody, M. Rosenfield, L. Finberg, H. Birnbaum, M. L. Keyfetz, J. D. Pearlstein, Al Samuels, L. J. Samuels, Harry Samuels, A. Levine, H. Levine, M. Pullan, G. Pullan, H. M. Lehrer, R. Lieberman, C. Wilson, S. Labell, H. Prager, William Wolfe, I. Israelson, J. Greenberg, J. Globerman, M. Thuna, L. Hyman, Oscar James A. Ginsberg S. Godfrey, M. Eisen, M. Markus J. Levine, Dr. J. H. Griss, Dr. Ben Garfield and Dr. S. Model.

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Mr. Mark Markus, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Markus, Indian Grove has returned to Echo Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shulman and children Indian Grove, have returned home from Quebec City, where they visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, during the holidays

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Mr. Samuel Kamin, of Lima, Ohio, has returned after visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Kamin, Borden Street.

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Mrs. B. Silverberg Olive Avenue, entertained at bridge Tuesday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Blumenthal and son, Parkside Drive, have returned home from Buffalo where they spent the holidays with their parents, Mr and Mrs. I. J. Rosenbloom.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Rosenbaum and family, of Carlton Street, are leaving to reside in Detroit.

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Mrs. S. Applebaum, Manning Avenue, entertained her daughter Lillia's friends on Saturday evening, in honour of her engagement to Mr. Benjamin Fish. Rosenbaum, at the home of Miss D. Stone Beatrice Street. Miss B. Clapham and Miss D. Stone were joint hostesses.

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Miss Dolly Kline, of Montreal, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Edna Avenue, has returned home.

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Mr. Solin, of Montreal, spent a few days in the city.

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Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Beatrice Caplan this week are: Mrs. S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, shower; Misses Emma Kauffman and Florence Kates, joint hostesses at a bridge and shower; Miss Jennie Pullan, Russell Hill Road, bridge; Mrs. Phil. Kauffman, Nina Avenue, Mrs. M. Kates Edgar Avenue, thimble tea.

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Mrs. J. Perkins, Palmerston Boulevard, has returned home from New York.

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Mrs. L. J. Breslin, Austin Terrace, entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon.

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Mr. J. S. Lavene, Lauder Avenue, left on a two weeks' business trip to Winnipeg.

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Mr. Meyer Perlman, who motored from New York to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Perlman, Simcoe Street, has prolonged his stay indefinitely.

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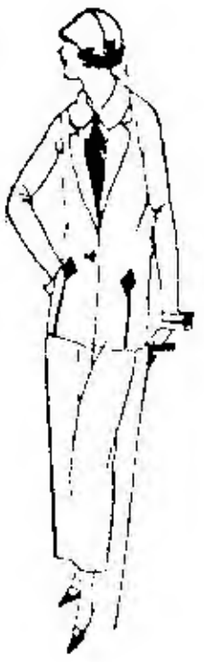

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Miss Anna Bransel, Major Street, entertained at a theatre party in honour of her guest, Mrs. A. Schwartz, of Pittsburg.

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Mr. Louis Sislaff spent the week-end in New York City.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Moses, Robert Street, entertained friends on Sunday evening last.

HADASSAH

A miscellaneous shower will be held at the home of Theresa Harris, 103 Wells Hill Avenue, Sunday, May 4, from 2 to 6 p.m., open to all young girls, in aid of their gala tea at the Zionist building, Tuesday afternoon, May 13. In addition to bridge there will be a musical programme, a sale of work and a number of novelty features. Entire proceeds go to the National Fund.

The Daughters of Zion public bridge and whist at the Zionist Institute next Saturday, May 3, at 8 p.m.

The Rose Chapter meets at the home of Mrs. Frank Hutner next Monday afternoon for a literary and musical programme.

The Western Chapter meets at the Zionist Institute next Monday afternoon.

Centra, Chapter meets next Wednesday evening.

Rosebuds

The Rosebuds, mascots of Hadassah, held their election of officers at the home of Hyla Lewis and chose as president, Leah R. Levi; vice-president, Clara Godfrey and Theodore Sterling. Sophie Gould occupied the stellar role, assisted by Jess L. Jaffey.

Clara Godfrey and Mae Stein were heard in "Melodies."

A dramatic sketch, "The Little Immigrant," directed by Chas. L. Benjamin, depicting the trials of the immigrant at Ellis Island who had arrived just too late for the quota was portrayed by Eva Shumer and Sara Gordon, who played the "Little Immigrant" and "Big Sister" respectively. Theodore Sterling acted the inspector.

Sam "Yank" Gruber and Saul Lewis presented a coloured sketch, "For Laughing Purposes Only."

A novelty was the Paramount Melody Makers, a jazz band directed by Thos. A. Mills, with songs by Blanche Klein.

Jackie Lewis and Elrich Shumer, piano and song, presented "Just Boys."

In the musical numbers of the Revue Jess and Albert Jaffey presented a song specialty. "Eli, Eli" was rendered. Montagu Jacobs as Lord Richmond and Elrick Shumer as the caddy were seen on the golf links.

Rose Rosenstein danced. A slap stick style "dancing lesson" by Irving Stone and Roy Fisher comprised one act.

Hilda Brimstin and I. Stone, in Spanish costume, danced a Valentino tango.

Jack Lewis acted as musical director, assisted by Sylvia Hartman.

Chorus: Eva Ramstein, Toba Rasminsky, Sadie Berhofky, Goldie Stein, Sylvia Goldenberg, Lil Zener, Teddy Goldenberg, Lil Goodfellow, Essie Rosenbess Jean Levy, Rose Rosenstein, Natalie Levy, Julia Klein, Fay Slomen, Pearl Frelick, Shirley Altman, Victoria Escoe, Pearl Zener, Ethel Stallberg, Rosalee Goldberg, William Hellen, Sydney Kosky, B. Belick.

The executive staff of the show comprised Harry Kohen, Jess Kaplan, A. Romm and Manning Stone. Programme committee by J. S. Samuels, S. Rosenthal and I. Feinsod.

BALFOUR

The Balfours will operate a team in the City Softball League under direction of Manager Ruman.

Vice-president Sam Norofsky announced the conclusion of the literary season.

Semi annual Club election this month.

The Balfour fifth anniversary dance Wednesday, May 21, at the Knights of Columbus Hall. A seven-piece orchestra will play. Admission only by invitation from Al. Lipson, Trinity 1621-W.

LEONARD ATHLETIC CLUB

At the election of officers of the Leonard Athletic Club the following were chosen: H. Goldberg, president; J. Fuller, vice-president; A. Cohen, secretary; L. Silver, treasurer; B. Cohen, sergeant-at-arms; P. Sunderland and M. Roth, executive board.

The Club has secured camping grounds on the Hamilton Highway and Jewish athletes of the city will be present all summer.

A membership campaign is on and those wishing to join should be present at next meeting at 798 Dundas Street West, Sunday, May 4, at 4 p.m.

CONVENERS AND COMMITTEES, FEDERATION CAMPAIGN

At a representative meeting held at the Primrose Club on the evening of April 28, the various women's organizations of Toronto pledged themselves to support the 1924 membership campaign of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, to be held during the week of May 26. A separate women's division was formed, with Mrs. Percy Hermant as convener for beneficiary societies and Mrs. David Dunkelman, convener for unaffiliated organizations. The societies affiliated with the Federation are each to furnish one or more teams of ten workers for the campaign. The Congregational Sisterhoods, Hadassah and Mehr; executive, Dorothy Wolfson, Ruth Cohen, Theresa Harris, Sophie Berenbaum, Helen Hershman, Bessie Besvenick, Thelma Clavir, Ethel Fagin; social committee, Florence Levine, Theresa Keyfitz, Shirley Harris, Hyla Lewis, Frances Lewis, Frances Shwartz, Ruth Pritzker; sewing convener, Evelyn Cohen.

LADIES' AUXILIARY HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

An executive meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Toronto Hebrew Benevolent Society, was held at the home of Mrs. Koffman, 278 Crawford Street, Tuesday, April 22. Fifteen officers were present and refreshments were served by Mrs. Koffman.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Women's Auxiliary of the Talmud Torah, Brunswick Avenue will hold theatre night on Monday, May 5, at the Standard Theatre. Tickets from Mrs. Solway, convener, at Trinity 2442, and Mr. A. Samuels, Adelaide 1342.

THE HERZL REVUE AND VAUDEVILLE SHOW

Wednesday, April 23, the Herzl Zion club held its annual revue and vaudeville show at Loew's Winter Garden.

The feature presentation was "The Girl of Argentine," a musical revue in two acts by Sydney Tannenbaum, with dialogue by H. M. Finkle and Montagu Jacobs. A chorus of 24 girls supplied the dancing and singing numbers.

The men's division of the campaign committee, Mr. Charles Draimin, chairman, designated three associate chairmen, Messrs. M. Gelber, Egmont Frankel and Charles Garfunkel. Messrs. Elly Marks and Jack Perkins were appointed to take charge of the organization of teams. These are to be formed along the general lines of trades and industries, with one captain and ten lieutenants on each team. Chairmen of the publicity committee are Arthur Cohen and A. Rhinewine; the speakers' bureau are Joseph Singer and H. Dworkin, and for the list of prospects, J. L. Cohen.

The campaign committee has requested all the Jewish organizations of Toronto to set aside the week of May 25 to 31 as "Federation Week," and that no unnecessary meetings, conferences or social gatherings be held then.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

Council of Jewish Women annual luncheon at the Primrose Club, Thursday, May 8, at 1 o'clock. Officers will be elected. Annual reports of the officers and also those of the standing committees will be read. Madame Lucia de Muncke will sing.

HERZL ZION CLUB

The first formal meeting of the Herzl Zion Club in its new quarters was held Sunday, April 27. The show committee presented its report on the recent show. Plans for the renovation of the new Herzl building are being followed. The date for the annual banquet will be announced at the next meeting, Sunday, May 4.

ROUMANIAN HEBREW LADIES' AUXILIARY

Roumanian Hebrew Congregation Adath Israel Ladies Auxiliary met Sunday, April 28, at the Synagogue Chambers, 48-50 Centre Avenue. The Pesach festival for children and parents was held April 20. This auxiliary is taking charge of a booth for the Maternity Aid Pure Food Sale. Tickets were distributed for the coming theatre night. Refreshments.

AMERICA BLUNDERS WITH REGARD TO FAR EASTERN NATIONS, SAYS DR. ADLER

New York (J.T.A.). "I am sure that any student of Japan could tell the wise men at Washington that no amount of economic reciprocity, expressions of kind feeling or even the noble charity which was extended to Japan after the great earthquake would compensate that proud nation for legislation that would in their opinion stamp them as inferiors and that the peace of the world, if not at the moment, may in the future depend upon the interpretation by our Government of the actual state of mind of the Japanese nation."

This was the striking statement made by Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of Dropsie College, in his address yesterday before the assembly of the American Oriental Society at Columbia University, in connection with the much discussed Japanese exclusion clause in the pending immigration bill.

Dr. Adler continued, saying, that the American mind to-day was ruled by slogans. "Our slogans with regard to the Orient," he said, "have been such as Bishop Berkeley's 'Westward the course of empire takes its way,' or Tennyson's 'Better fifty years of Europe than a cycle of Cathay' or Kipling's 'Nor East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet.'" Yet, he said these slogans were the result of ignorance of the Eastern nations. He spoke of the Shantung controversy in connection with the peace conference and its effect on the decision of this country not to adhere to the Versailles Treaty.

"During the violent controversy," he stated, "I do not recall that any study of the subject was made by an Orientalist or from the point of view of a man who had real knowledge of either the Chinese people or the Japanese people. It was all left to the amateur Orientalists who write for the newspapers, politicians who were working from other motives, and the propagandists who had axes of their own to grind."

Dr. Adler urged the body of scholars at the assembly to put their knowledge at the service of the country so that better solutions of international problems might be had in the future than had prevailed in the past.

Among the guests of honour of the Society were Dr. Israel Abrahams of Cambridge University, Prof. Louis Ginzberg of the Jewish Theological Seminary, and Reuben Levy of the University of Oxford.

ROUMANIAN PROFESSOR CLAIMS EINSTEIN IN A PLAGIARIST

Bucharest (J.T.A.).—The well-known anti-Semitic Prof. Cuza, of the University of Jassi, has issued the startling statement that Prof.

MAIL BOX

EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

It is not necessary to point out that the life of the Jew in the diaspora is a continued fight against odds if he would preserve his individuality. That fight is not an easy one, for our enemies are ever present and ever active. We know our enemies, however, and can guard against them. The thing that hurts is to receive a stab in the back from a friend, and such a stab was the play, "The Three Weddings of a Hunchback," which was produced at Hart House theatre last week. The Jewish community here had been glad to hear that a successful play had been written by one of its members,– had taken joy in his effort and pride in his success. The blow came in the discovery that the "Comedy of Jewish Life" was false and degrading, and caused the Jews in the audience, at least, to suffer extreme anguish during its performance.

I am not writing on the demerits of the play as a play,– dramatic criticism is not the province of this column. But, unfortunately, we Jews are so placed that a production such as this does not stand or fall on its dramatic merits. It comes before the Gentiles, and is accepted by them, as a representation of Jewish life by a Jewish author. They are told that it is a picture of Jewish life such as may be seen any day in the Ward. The play thus acquires a significance which it does not otherwise possess. It is difficult to estimate the harm done to the Jewish community by the impression of Jewish life carried away from Hart House last week by over 1,000 of the most influential Gentiles in the city.

We all know that there is vulgarity, sordidness and cruelty in Jewish life, as there is in all life. The author of the play, however, seemed to go out of his way to bring in every vile touch so as to leave no doubt in the minds of the audience that there is nothing but vulgarity sordidness and cruelty in Jewish life. Furthermore, the atmosphere of the whole production and the manner adopted by the actors was that of caricature and burlesque and might have been modelled on the "Jewish act" in the cheapest of vaudeville.

It is possible that the author did not know what he was doing, and that in his endeavor to give an effect which he desired to be realistic and bizarre, paid no attention either to the truth of his portraiture or to the effect of the production. That is one of the things which a Jew in a Gentile community cannot do, for he must remember that in the eyes of the Gentiles he and his opinions are not individual, but are the type of a race. I do not mean that a Jew must become a slave to Gentile public opinion, but that when he does come before the Gentile with a picture of Jewish life, he should take care that the picture is true. If the author believes he gave a true picture of Jewish life, he has betrayed an ignorance and a lack of observation that makes it presumptuous in him to attempt to portray life at all. The play may be an expression of his rebellion against certain aspects of Jewish life, in which case he should not have allowed his antipathy to warp his judgment or to distort his point of view.

The Jewish people who took part in the play and helped to make it the nightmare it was deserve no less censure. In helping to produce a malicious caricature of their own people, they have bartered their self-respect for the privilege of hanging on to the skirts of Gentile society. Persecutions and pogroms are tragedies, but we can bear them without losing our dignity. It is the vulgarization of Jewish life by the Jews themselves which is most insidious and degrading.

Sincerely yours,
MATTIE LEVI

EDITOR,
CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

Last Monday night I went to witness, at Hart House Theatre, the presentation of "The Three Weddings of a Hunchback," by Toronto University. Since it was advertised as the "Comedy of the Three Weddings of a Hunchback," I expected to enjoy an entertaining evening. But I was never further from laughing in my life than I was at the end of the performance. To think that anyone, and a Jew at that, who has the ability to write a play and have it presented before a Hart House audience, should represent as living in the Ward such vulgar characters. I may say I am one who has met every class of Jew, and even in the Ward I have never, in all my experience, met a woman who could be so cruel to a hunchback and so rude to any person as that woman who bought a herring in the play. Her action, as portrayed on the stage, was that of a person, not normal but deranged.

And Mr. Borsook must have a very queer idea of what a "greenhorn" bridegroom is like. There is not, never was, never will be such a person in a Jewish community, who at his own wedding, though a Bolshevist, would stir up trouble enough to necessitate the police being called and show such little respect as to knock the bride down.

And how many other cheap, vulgar, untrue-to-life scenes were shown to this audience, which, never or very seldom coming into contact with the Jews of the Ward, must judge them entirely from plays such as these! "The Merchant of Venice" must have pleased Mr. Borsook very much indeed. Imagine the effect of this play, written by a Jew, who is supposed to know his own people!

In closing, I should like to say, and I am sure I am right, there are no such people among any nation, who, when normal, would do as Sorke, Issy and the customer did.

Yours truly,
(MRS.) A. SHLESER.

TURKISH CONSTITUTION CREATES CLASSES IN CITIZENSHIP

Constantinople (J.T.A.).—The Turkish National Assembly at Ankora to-day unanimously passed the new Turkish constitution, which introduces for the first time in the history of Turkey a division in citizenship.

Article 88 of the constitution, which provides that all Turkish citizens, irrespective of their race or religion, should be called Turks, and enjoy the same legal rights, was amended by the following clause stating that "all minorities possessing special schools of their own, in their own language, shall be called Turks only insofar as they are compatriots."

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COMMUNISTS TO HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER SCHOOLS IN RUSSIA

Moscow (J.T.A.)—At the All-Russian Conference of the Jewish Sections of the Communist Party, held in Minsk, a resolution was adopted requesting the Central Committee of the Communist Party to issue an order that only Communists should be permitted to teach in the Jewish schools.

VIENNA UNIVERSITY REFUSES LECTURESHIP TO FAR EASTERN JEW

Vienna (J.T.A.)—The Senate of the University of Vienna has refused by a vote of 24 to 23 the application made by the famous Vienna physicist, Dr. Horowitz, for a private lectureship (Privatdozent) at the University, on the ground that he is an East European Jew and a Socialist.

Dr. Horowitz demanded that the Senate should give him a statement in writing explaining the motives for rejecting his application. This the Senate refused to do, whereupon Dr. Horowitz submitted a protest to the Minister of Education, who immediately annulled the decision of the Senate as being in contravention

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will cease to be a spoken language in another generation or at most two generations. The American born of immigrant parents does not speak Yiddish, and does not learn it even in the Jewish school, where English and sometimes Hebrew is the medium of instruction. This means that the Yiddish press, periodicals and books will cease to have a reading public and hence will cease to be. The same will happen to the Yiddish theatre. This is lamentable, since the press, in particular, has been a valuable cultural force, as well as Americanization medium. Many an immigrant received his first introduction into American history, literature, civics and government, and even the English language, through the daily Jewish press.

The mutual aid societies and lodges are also doomed in time. Already during the period of the war, several of the oldest lodges, with an old-fashioned insurance plan, began to crumble because no immigrants were available to make up in membership for those older members who were passing out by the door of death. As for the Jewish unions in the needle industry, Italians and Greeks are already beginning to take the place of the Jews, because many even of the immigrants graduate out of the proletariat class, and their American-born or Americanized children prefer white collar jobs, business and the professions.

In the religious sphere the leaven of change is also at work. Many of the orthodox synagogues and chevras are in reality replicas of the old world synagogues. Many even bear the names of the European towns of their founders, and are known by designations such as the Galician shuhl, the Russian shuhl, etc. Their type of service is distinctly fashioned after an old world ghetto pattern. The prayers are all in Hebrew; the sermon, in many synagogues, is still in Yiddish; there is no decorum; the mitzvoth are still auctioned off to the highest bidder, etc., etc. This sort of religious service does not appeal to the younger generation because it is aesthetically distasteful, intellectually incomprehensible and emotionally unsatisfying to the growing American Jewish youth. It leaves him "cold" and unresponsive. This will all undoubtedly have to be changed. A new type of synagogue, rabbi, service, prayer book, etc., will have to be fashioned to replace that sponsored by ghetto orthodoxy. In a word, the Russian Judaism, German Judaism, Polish Judaism, all of which was brought over and planted in new soil, will have to make way for an American Judaism. What this Judaism will be we cannot tell. It will be the result of time, patient effort and will come about through a conscious attempt to fashion a Judaism that will be native to the American environment and yet retain all that is best in the old Judaisms. The conceiving and moulding of this American Judaism is the greatest task before American Jewry. Everything else pales into insignificance besides it. Such a Judaism will appeal to the rising generation.

Out of the effort to fashion an American Judaism there will develop a systematic plan for Jewish education that will replace the equally ineffective Sunday School as well as the Ghetto Cheder, both of which are transplanted ghetto institutions. Fundamental in our thinking is the old adage, "Talmud Torah keneged Kulom." The Jewish education of the young, according to the ways in which it can be taught, is the most important Jewish function. The Jewish school shall be the source from which all Jewish blessings will flow.

Another effect which will come about from the cessation of Jewish immigration is the more rapid Americanization of those already here. This will take three forms: the acquiring of citizenship, the English language etc., and the internal breaking down of that feeling of sectionalism which exists among the Jewish immigrants here by virtue of the reason there is a natural tendency for this feeling of sectionalism to persist. Lodges, societies and synagogues and clubs exist, bearing the names of the European towns of its members. In cities like New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, etc., where the number of Jewish immigrants is large, the Polish Jews live in quarters distinct from the Russians, etc. There is little social contact between them. Even intermarriage between members of the different groups is sometimes frowned down upon. All this will disappear. The Jewish melting pot will fuse these different Jews into one American Jewry. The second generation will be American instead of Galician, Polish, Russian, Ukrainian, Roumanian. It will develop a unique American Jewish consciousness.

We have enumerated only a few of the changes that will take place, judging by the indications that are already evidencing themselves.

There are deeper cultural implications of which we will treat on some other occasion. Suffice it to say that the stoppage of immigration is fraught with serious consequences, not only for the Jews of America, but for America itself, because the immigrant not only receives, but he also brings with him many things which he contributes to the life of the country. In cutting off immigration, America cuts herself off from these contributions.

Barnett R. Brickner

Jerusalem (J.T.A.)—The report of the impending resignation of Sir Herbert Samuel is denied by the Palestine Telegraphic Agency. Sir Herbert Samuel, the agency has learned from well-informed circles, will spend part of his annual leave of absence in England, early this summer, but he has every intention of returning to his duties in Palestine.

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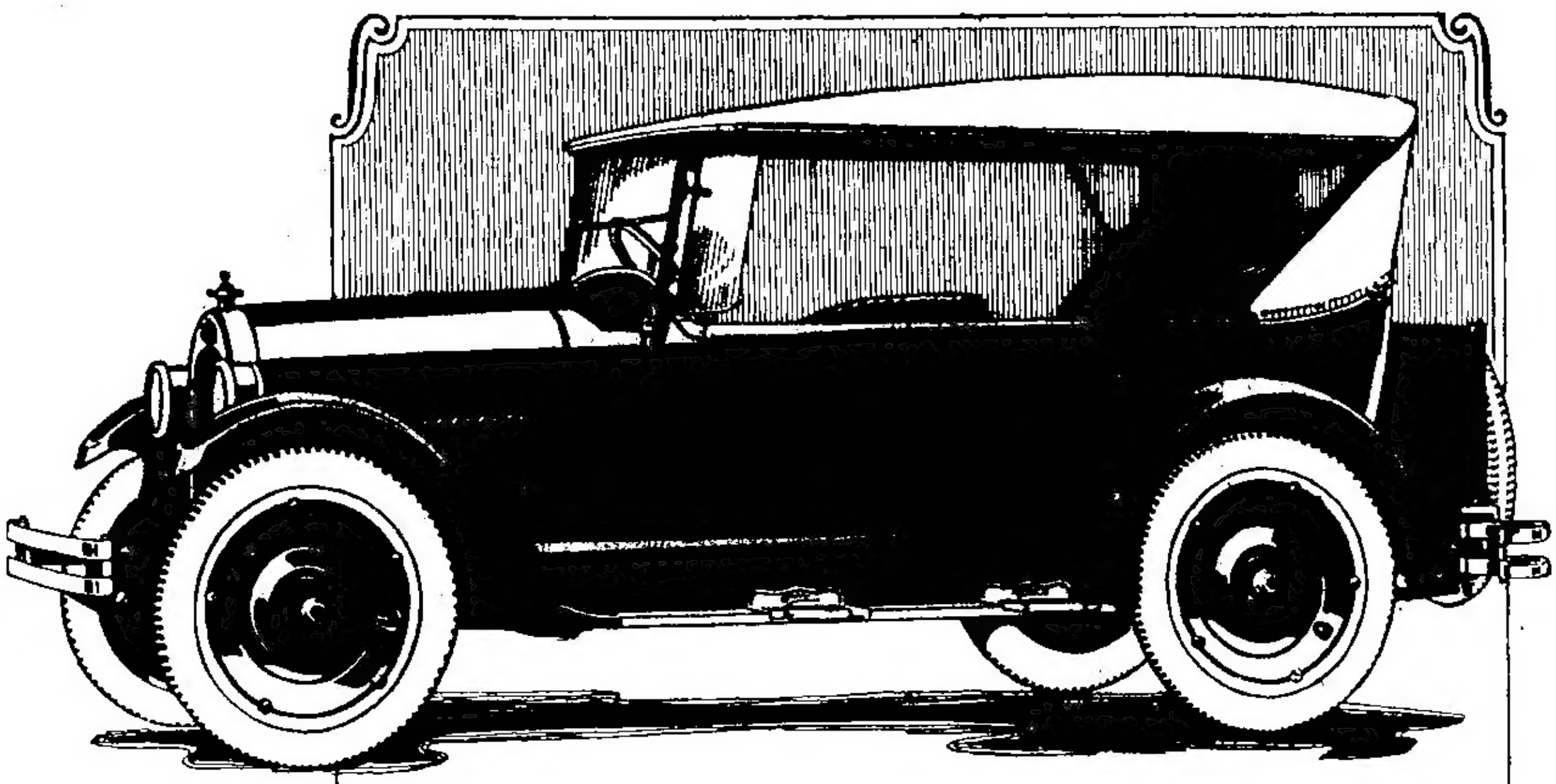

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On the occasion of Dr. Goldfarb's retirement from the military service, the Council of Commissars of the Ukraine has published a decree in which it is stated that Dr. Goldfarb has rendered great services to the Soviet Government.

$100,000 DONATED FOR HEBREW UNION COLLEGE LIBRARY

Chicago (J.T.A.)—Great enthusiasm was created at the Special Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations which met here yesterday, by the announcement of gifts of $50,000 each from Ben Selling, of Portland, Ore., and Joseph Schonthal of Columbus, Ohio, for the library of the Hebrew Union College.

Other gifts are to be added to this sum to bring the total to $200,000. The gifts are to be used for the purchase of Hebrew manuscripts and books.

Plans for the raising of funds for carrying on the activities of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations were discussed, and Rabbi Max Heller, of New Orleans, was appointed chairman of the committee to raise the funds.

INVESTIGATION COMMENCED AGAINST CHIEF RABBI OF KISHINEFF

Bucharest (J.T.A.).—An official investigation has been started by order of the Roumanian Government, against Chief Rabbi Zirelson of Kishineff. The reason for the investigation is the fact that Rabbi Zirelson issued a call to the Jewish parents of Bessarabia urging them not

China. The librarian, Dr. Adolph S. Oko, has expressed a willingness to go to China for further investigation. The manuscripts now in possession were found in London. Dr. Oko said the theory had been advanced that these Chinese Jews were among the lost tribes, or were Jews who escaped at the destruction of Jerusalem.

JEWS AND THE DIAMOND TRADE
By Alexander Behr

It is over five hundred years since the art of diamond polishing has been discovered in Antwerp, but it is only in comparatively recent years that the diamond trade has developed to that extent as we find it to-day, forming an important factor of the world's commerce and providing employment to a large number of people.

The great demand for diamonds that began in the early part of the nineteenth century, subsequently attracted a large number of Jewish merchants to Antwerp, who not only have a natural aptitude for business, but a particular inclination for business in precious stones, which requires risky and speculative transactions, permits a quick turnover and it is a trade which appeals to the temperament of the Jew; but it demands also an infinite capacity for taking pains, minute observation and skilful and patient manipulation, qualities which Jews also have been shown to possess. Above all, however, it is the intuition of the Jew which is the secret of his success in the diamond industry and commerce.

The origin for his preference to his particular trade may be traced to those times when the Jew was exposed to persecution and economic restriction and was compelled to choose an occupation which he could carry on without molest or hindrance, transfer it from place to place where he was forced to wander and carry the property with him.

The dispersion of the Jews to the various parts of the world has no doubt greatly facilitated the development of this business in which confidence plays an important part—just as the dispersion of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews after the Inquisition has been greatly responsible for the development of the export trade, at a time when credit on international lines was not known, and trade with distant lands was carried on between the different branches of the exiled families.

The diamond trade at Antwerp, which was temporarily interrupted during the years of the German occupation, has not only regained its previous importance, but it has even achieved predominance over the other centres of the diamond industry. This is largely to be attributed to the favourable exchange of Belgium, but it is also in no small measure due to the resource and initiative of the Jewish merchants in Antwerp, who have stimulated the export trade.

Many of the merchants being from Austrian Poland were on the outbreak of war technically of enemy origin, and they were forced to take refuge in Holland, which has maintained its great traditions of hospitality and asylum. But it was not long after hostilities had ceased that they were invited by the authorities to return to Belgium and to resume their occupation, just as the Spanish now desire to see the return of the Jews to Spain, for it was recognized to what extent the diamond industry of Antwerp and the employment of the thousands of workmen depended upon them. They availed themselves of the invitation, and the menace to the industry of Antwerp has been averted.

A traveller to the Far East has recently described meeting an Antwerp diamond merchant who was proceeding to sell jewels to the court of Siam, but it should cause no surprise when one is acquainted with the vast manipulations of the merchants of the city on the Scheldt. They have representatives or correspondents scattered from China to Peru, and there is hardly a civilized place on the globe where the diamonds of Antwerp or Amsterdam do not find their way.

But the greatest outlet for diamonds is found in the vast continent of America which absorbs more diamonds than the rest of the whole world together. During the twelve months ending June 30, 1923, the value of diamonds imported into the United States exceeded $50,000,000, of which more than one-half came from Belgium, the next largest exporter being Amsterdam. A large number of Antwerp and Amsterdam Jews, as well as Flemish polishers have, therefore, found their way to America, and there is a regular interchange of co-religionists engaged in the diamond trade between New York, Antwerp and Amsterdam.

A great deal of the business is conducted in the diamond exchanges of which there are four in Antwerp within a stone's throw of each other, housed in palatial buildings where fortunes are handled beyond the dreams of avarice.

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JEWISH REFUGEES DIE WHEN DNIESTER ICE BREAKS

Kishineff (J.T.A.)—A new wave of Jewish refugees from the Ukraine has commenced to pour into Bessarabia. On account of the obstacles with which they met at the Roumanian border, some of the refugees made an attempt to cross the Dniester on foot, while the river was covered with ice, but in the middle of the crossing the ice broke causing the loss of many lives. According to reports by the survivors seven Jewish immigrants from Kamenetz-Podolsk were among the victims of this catastrophe.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. S. Jolofsky, Grange Avenue, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Sarah Anne, to Dr. B. D. Garfield, son of Mrs. L. Garfinkle and the late Mr. L. Garfinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bregman, Lippincott Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rae, to Mr. Harry Monkarsh, of Niagara Falls N.Y.

Mrs. A. Levine, 670 Huron Street, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary, to Mr. Albert Ginsburg, son of Mrs Max Ginsburg and the late Mr. Max Ginsburg, of Huntsville, Ontario.

BORN

To Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Lavine (nee Belle Sher), a daughter, Miriam Elaine, on April 18, General Hospital.

To Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Kofman (nee Evelyn Smith), a son, on April 24, General Hospital.

DEATHS

Mrs. Abram Marks

Mrs. Marks, aged 63, died at the Toronto General Hospital, after several weeks' illness. She leaves her husband, Abram Marks, 96 Monarch Park Avenue, and one son, Samuel. She was born in London, England.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Machzikl Hadaas Congregation, Terauley Street, thank Mr. Sol Weinreb son of Rabbi J. Weinreb, for his sermon, Saturday, April 26.

NATIONAL FUND BOX WORK

The united Toronto Chapters of Hadassah are now preparing plans for the placing and collection of National Fund Boxes in and from every Jewish home under the general convenership of Mrs. M. Wolfson, Hudson 3844W, and secretary, Mrs. Bernstein, Hill. 0687W, assisted by the following conveners of their chapters: Central Chapter, Mrs. D. Abramovitz, Rand. 9952W; Rose Chapter, Mrs. H. Clavir, Hill. 6697; Miriam Chapter, Mrs. Fauman, Trinity 7406; Western Chapter, Mrs. Bennett; Herzl Girls, Mrs. Goldberg; Naomi Chapter, Mrs. Harlig Trin. 5163; Daughters of Zion, Mrs. Goldstone, Trin. 4343W; Deborah Chapter, Miss E. Ellinson, Junc. 0226W; Junior Hadassah, Miss Florence Goldstein. The first start out was made on Wednesday. Cholomoch Reseeh, by Mrs. Papernick, Mrs. Abramovitz, Miss Herman and Dorothy Wolfson, mascot; results thirty boxes distributed and the following boxes cleared: Mrs. Rosenweld $1; Mrs. Hashmall, $2; Mr. Gruber $2.56; Mrs. Himmel, $1.16; Mr Bochnik, $1.82; Mrs Rollack, 50c., Mrs. White, $1.67; Mrs. Silverberg, $4.03; sums under $1- Mrs. Solish, Mrs. Shapiro, Mrs Fox, Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Glickheh; Mr. Feinsod Goldenberg, $2.11; Mrs. Bornstein, $1.91; Mrs. Schwartz, $1; Mrs. Oelbaum, $3; Mrs. Waterstein, $1.25; Mrs. Hyman, $1.60 Mrs. Levinsky, $1.10 sums under $1 Mrs. Finkelstein, Mrs. Scop, Mrs Pastermack, Mrs. Hertzman; Mrs. Kruger, $1.25.

The recent Purim campaign netted over $350, the Junior Hadassah winning the prize of five dunam of land for bringing in the biggest collection. Herzl girls second and the Daughters of Zion third.

"AMERICAN JOINT RECONSTRUCTION FOUNDATION" INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND

London (J.T.A.) The articles of incorporation of the American Joint Reconstruction Foundation were published here recently. The incorporation articles state that the purposes of the foundation are:

(a) To take over all or any part of the funds and property of the unincorporated association known as "The American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee for the Relief of War Sufferers" and to use the said funds and property and other funds and property for the time being of the Association and the income therefrom for the relief or benefit of any poor

(b. To advance money to or for the benefit of poor and needy Jews, and either with or without security, and for like purpose to guarantee the performance of contracts.

(q) To procure the Association to be registered or recognized in any part of the British Empire or in any foreign country or place.

The board of the new foundation will consist of 20 members divided into three classes: Six from America, representing the Joint Distribution Committee, six representing the Ica; and eight co-opted by the representatives of the two aforementioned bodies.

If at any time there shall not be any members of the first group, the powers vested in them shall be exercised by the members of the second group. If there shall not be any members of the second group the powers vested in them shall be exercised by the first groups; and if there shall not be any members in either the first or second group,

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Seattle (J.T.A.)—The Jewish Transcript is the name of a new Jewish weekly which made its appearance here recently, under the editorship of Mr. Milton S. Malakoff. The paper will be devoted to the interests of Jewry throughout the Pacific northwest, and its purpose is to promote all branches of Jewish thought.

SAMUEL GREENSTEIN DIES

New York (J.T.A.)—Samuel Greenstein, head of the furniture manufacturing firm of his name of this city, who died on Sunday of heart disease, was buried yesterday. The late Mr. Greenstein was one of the leading lay workers in support of Orthodox Jewish movements in this country, and was active in the

HAMILTON

Mr. and Mrs. Datel, of Toronto, were in town on Sunday.

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Mrs. S. Fauman, St. Clair Boulevard, is visiting in Rochester.

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Miss Esther Barnett spent the week-end in Toronto.

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Misses Helen Frank and Adria Goldberg have returned after spending several days in Toronto.

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Messrs. Bob Feinberg and J. J. Glass, of Toronto, spent Sunday in town.

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Miss Sadie Sidel, of Buffalo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lax, Delaware Avenue.

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Messrs. Joe Lewis, Sam Goldberg, Ralph Rubin and Jack Taylor were in Kitchener on Sunday last.

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Mr. Dave Ellenzweig, of Detroit, is visiting his parents, West Avenue.

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Miss Ada Levy has left for Toronto, where she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, Jones Avenue, for a week.

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Messrs. Maurice and Mortion Hochberg and Manny Chertkoff were in Toronto on Wednesday.

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Mrs. I. Segel spent last week in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Dunkleman, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bennett, Mr. Sam Kronick and Dr. M. Schwartz were expected in town on Monday evening for the Hamilton Hadassah meeting.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fauman and Miss Rose Fauman were in Toronto on Friday.

PROGRESS LEAGUE OF ANSHE SHOLOM

The Progress League of Anshe Sholom met on Sunday evening, April 27, in the vestry rooms. Miss Anne Cohen recited, and several humorous demonstrations were made by various members under the direction of Mr. J. Cohen. Arrangements were made for a monster hike for Sunday, May 4, at 10 a.m. Information for hike may be obtained from Mr. Abe Rosenthal.

HADASSAH CHAPTER

The Hadassah Chapter met on Monday, April 28, in the United Hebrew Building, when Mr. and Mrs. Dunkleman and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett, of Toronto, were present and addressed the meeting. Mrs. H. Siderski, president of Hadassah here, was presented with a leather portfolio as a farewell gift from the executive and members as she is leaving for a trip to Palestine.

A bridge was held in the Beth Jacob vestry on Tuesday, April 22, which was very successful. The hostesses were Mesdames Lang, Treister and Taylor.

OTTAWA

Mrs. Dashiff, Gladstone Avenue, entertained April 22, at an afternoon party, on her daughter Hettie's twelfth birthday. The table was decked with fresh-cut flowers and a variety of gifts were distributed. Sylvia Levey entertained with songs and dancing.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Bilsky and family, of Montreal, spent Passover week with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman.

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Mrs. I. Sugarman and daughter, Florence, have left for Montreal, while there to be guests at the Mount Royal.

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Miss Helen Abelson has left to spend a week in Cornwall with her sister Mrs. Joe Millar.

Miss Eva Abramson has returned after spending the holidays in Kingston with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramson.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Lachovitz entertained during last week-end in honour of their daughter Florence's fourteenth birthday. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. Games and music.

ENGAGED

Holzman—Prussin

Mrs. J. Holzman, of Ottawa, announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Anne, to Bert Prussin, of Detroit, Michigan.

TALMUD TORAH BUILDING OPENING

The formal opening took place last Sunday afternoon of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Building on George Street.

Receiving the golden key of the building from Mr. C. Caplan, the chairman of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board, Mr. A. J. Freiman, honorary president, became chairman. The ceremony was completed by the unveiling and affixing on the wall of the assembly hall, by Mrs. J. Freedman, of a brass tablet containing the names of the following donors to the building fund: Messrs. A. J. Freiman, $1,500; J. Freedman, $1,000; C. Caplan, $500; A. H. Coplan, $500; M. Davidson, $500; J. Dover, $500; A. L. Florence, $500; H. L. Gittleson, $500; J. Kizell, $500; J. J. Marks and L. Epstein, $500; W. Shenkman, $500; and I. Sugarman, $500.

Mr. C. Caplan, president of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board, Mr. Freiman, Rabbi J. D. Berger, Mr. A. Levinson, chairman of the Building Committee, Mr. B. Pearl, chairman of the Educational Committee, Mr. M. Loeb, chairman of the Finance Committee, Mr. A. Shaffer, treasurer, Mr. H. L. Gittleson, of the Rideau Street Synagogue, and Rabbi M. J. Mintz, all spoke.

The building was the old George Street school, constructed in 1867, and was purchased from the Ottawa Public School Board in 1919 when the York street school was built. It can hold from 300 to 400 children, is up-to-date and contains modern class-room equipment. On the first floor the partitions have been torn down and an assembly hall is the result. The building has been renovated, inside and outside, and a complete new heating system installed. The purchase price of the building was $20,000 and a further large outlay has been made during the last two years for its renovation. There were over 300 names on the list of donations to the building and renovating funds and, in addition, the entire cost of the exterior decoration was borne by Mr. H. L. Gittleson.

The arrangement committee of ceremonies was: chairman, Mr. M. Loeb; tablet, Messrs. C. Caplan and M. Loeb; seating, Messrs. A. Shaffer, B. Goldfield, L. S. Greenberg and B. Fox; printing, Messrs. B. Fox, B. Goldfield and L. S. Greenberg; appeal committee, Messrs. A. Shaffer, M. Loeb, C. Caplan and B. Fox; decorations, Ladies' Auxiliary; refreshments, Ladies' Auxiliary; music and dance, Messrs. B. Fox, M. Loeb and I. Sugarman; collection at door, Messrs. A. Shaffer and L. S. Greenberg.

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The officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary, who have taken a very active part in renovation, are: president, Mrs. A. J. Freiman; vice-president, Mrs. L. Leiken; second vice-president, Mrs. M. Loeb; third vice-president, Mrs. M. Roodman; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Marks; recording secretary, Miss L. Levine; corresponding secretary, Miss D. Freiman; executive committee, Mrs. A. H. Coplan, Mrs. A. L. Florence, Mrs. B. Pearl, Mrs. H. Rosenes, Mrs. J. Kizell, Mrs. B. Goldfield, Mrs. M. Shenkman.

A reception and informal dance was held in the evening in connection with the re-opening of the Talmud Torah Building. The entertainment was held in the newly built assembly hall, just completed, decorated with Union Jacks and Zion flags. Held under the auspices of the Ottawa Talmud Torah Board and the Ladies' Auxiliary, the guests were received by Mrs. L. Leiken, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, was unable to be present. Spring flowers centered the table, which was in charge of Mrs. B. Pearl, Mrs. J. Kizell and Mrs. J. Ginsberg, assisted by Mrs. A. Dworkin, Mrs. M. Smolkin and a number of young ladies.

The members of the board of directors who also assisted in the event were: Messrs. I. Sugarman, L. Greenberg, A. Shaffer, M. Loeb and B. Fox.

THREE RIVERS, QUE.

Miss Ruth Goldenberg, of Three Rivers, is spending the last days of Passover with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Khos. Frank.

Mr. Milton and Miss Annette Eliasoph of Montreal are spending the Passover holidays with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Goldenberg, of Three Rivers.

Miss Dora Goldenberg, of Three Rivers, was hostess at a dance given in honor of her cousin, Mr. Milton Eliasoph, at the St. Maurice Club.

KITCHENER AND WATERLOO

A mass meeting of Kitchener Jewry, held at the temporary quarters of the Beth Jacob Synagogue, on Sunday, April 27, was called to order by the president, Mr. W. Feldman. Rabbi Garfinkel appealed to the members to erect a new synagogue. Four thousand dollars was realized which was added to the amount already procured. A building committee was appointed and the work of the building will be started immediately. Rabbi Garfinkel formerly was of Rochester. A new Talmud Torah, Young Judea Club and a Sunday School have been organized.

Miss Ada Levene, of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levene, Waterloo.

HENRY MORGENTHAU HAS COLONIZATION PLAN FOR GREEK REFUGEES

London (J.T.A.).—Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey and Chairman of the League of Nations Commission for the Relief of Greek Refugees, after a five months' stay in Athens, has proceeded to Geneva. From there he will leave for New York.

According to Mr. Morgenthau's report, it is estimated that there are still 150,000 Greek refugees to look after, making a total of 1,136,000 Greek refugees who have suffered the loss of all their property as a result of the Turko-Greek war. It is Mr. Morgenthau's plan, with the aid of the League of Nations, to settle these

SHEA'S

Miss Ray Dooley and Mr. Florenz Ames, comedians, top the bill at Shea's Theatre this next week. Their present vehicle is called "Nonsensicalities."

Venita Gould, who will be seen in "Impressions," is a clever impersonator and has at her command the mannerisms of Belle Baker, Al Jolson, Julian Eltinge, George Cohan and many other stage favorites.

Bob Hall calls himself the Extemporaneous Chap. Hall appears on the stage and asks anyone in the audience to select a tune and then to this tune he can apparently go on like the brook of Tennyson's, making up verse after verse about anyone or anything.

"The Music of Motion," presented by Helene Coyne and Henri French, is terpsichorean melody.

Rae Eleanor Ball is an exceptional violinist.

Al Alien, Gladys Taylor and Dorothy present a group of songs and dances and a bit of piano playing of an unusual sort in a tidy little package labelled "Two Girls and a Fellow."

Jess Black and Francine Dunlop offer "Broke," a comedy of romance in songs and dances. Bert Shepherd and Company as "Australia's Champion Cowboy and Whip Manipulator," and Shea's News Review complete the bill.

TWO ARABS SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER OF BRITISH SOLDIERS

Jerusalem (P.T.A.).—Two Arabs were sentenced to death by the Court to-day. They were convicted of the murder of Sergeants Walker and Dunn, which occurred several months ago.

REMAINS OF TRUMPELDOR, NATIONAL HERO, TRANSFERRED

Jerusalem (P.T.A.).—The remains of ex-Captain Joseph Trumpeldor and his comrades, who fell four years ago in defense of Tel Hai, have been transferred from their temporary grave at Kfar Gileadi to the grave situated between Kfar Gileadi and Tel Hai. Several hundred people took part in the procession, including all the local school children.

Trumpeldor was a Russian soldier in the Russo-Japanese War, being the only Jew raised to the rank of officer in the Czarist army. He lost an arm in the campaign and was four times decorated for bravery. Afterwards he settled in Palestine and worked on the land. During the war he served second in command to Colonel Patterson. Trumpeldor was about 36 years old at the time of his death. His last words were: "It is good to die for our country."

ANTI-SEMITIC DISTURBANCE IN TRANSYLVANIA

Bucharest (J.T.A.).—Serious anti-Semitic excesses took place to-day in the city of Bejus Transylvania. The disorder was caused by the Roumanian Fascisti organization. The police intervened this time, restoring order.

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Dear Cousins:

I suppose you are all looking forward to seeing the Passover essays, which will appear in our next issue. They are very interesting, and we all enjoyed reading them very much—especially one that was about a party to which Cousin David was invited. Maybe he wasn't flattered! But more of that anon.

Have you all enjoyed your week of vacation? Vacations are marvellous things, aren't they? Specially if you cram them full of the right sort of fun and activity—because then you're just twice as glad to get back to school. That's why I believe in playing ever so hard, while we are playing; and then studying ever so hard when it's study time. It really is milliards of times better than doing everything half-heartedly.

And now a word to our cousins, new and old. Most of the letters from our newest-of-the-new cousins say that our section is nicer than it ever was. Well, let's all try hard to keep it that way. Once a thing is nice, you know, it really isn't hard to keep it so. There's a story apropos of that, about a lighthouse-keeper whose lighthouse was absolutely, perfectly spotless. A woman tourist who stopped near his station was shown through the place, and remarked upon its cleanliness, asking, "Well, however do you get it so bright?" To which the man answered in surprise, "Why, that's the way it was when it was new!" Just think, how glorious it would be if we could keep things the way they were when they were new—not only our hats and our shoes and our books and our furniture, but our ideals and hopes and high ambitions and everything else. Which makes me think of something else, you see. To day I happen to be in one of those ruminative, thinkative reminiscent moods, and thinking about one thing, I just naturally skip a thought and think about something else. The other thing is about clay modelling. I wonder whether you have ever done any modelling with clay or plasticene or even with sand at the seashore? Because if you have you know what fun it is to make all sorts of figures. A book that I read was about a boy who was anxious to make a figure of himself in the world. And he told of all that he had learned; for instance, that bad habits spoil the figure, just the way that sticks and clods in the clay spoil the piece of sculpture; and that lack of thought will make the figure lopsided or crumbly, even as a model that is not carefully and thoughtfully shaped will look wobbly and misshapen. And about his troubles with the clay which dried and hardened so quickly, so that sometimes he could get only a little of the model done—the head or perhaps the feet before he would have to stop. Which is really the way some people go through life, for instead of developing themselves symmetrically, some develop one part and some another. And, worst of all, some just develop until a certain age, and then they feel that they know everything and they just stop where they are, like the cold, hard, dry lump of clay that can no longer be moulded. All of which is a long preamble about just this: Whether we realize it or not, every single one of you, my dear cousinful friends, has started to make a figure of himself or herself. What's yours going to be like? It's up to you. Suppose you tell me what you'd like yours to be?

Write often, cousins all.

Cousin Judith.

MAIL BAG

98 Beverley Street,
Toronto, April 21, 1924.

Dear Cousin Judith:

At last I have mustered enough courage to write to your page. I think that the "Junior Section" is the best idea, and it certainly has turned out to be a success. I know "Bepest" and Fighting Flo" personally, and they are lovely girls.

I am a great lover of books and so I am sending a list to the "Book Nook."

I am afraid that I have stayed too long for my first visit, so I will close, wishing you lots of success with your page,

"Bookworm."

Dear Ruth,

It really didn't take such a very great deal of courage to approach us after all, did it? Like everything else, thinking about it is so much worse than actually doing it. Anyway, now that you've broken the ice, do visit us often, not tiny little visits, but nice big long ones—pages and pages long. Are you entering the Passover Competition?

Cousin Judith.

For the "Book Nook," sent in by "Bookworm":

1. Marjorie at Seacote.
2. Little Women.
3. Little Men.
4. Joe's Boys.
5. Heidi.
6. When Patty Went to College.
7. David Copperfield.
8. Nicholas Nickleby.
9. Martin Chuzzlewit.
10. The Old Curiosity Shop.

(EDITOR'S NOTE. I read all those books ages ago "Bookworm," so I guess we ought to be good friends. You know in geometry, they say that things that are equal to the same things, are equal to one another, therefore why shouldn't people who like the same things, like one another? It sounds reasonable don't you think?

Judith.

THE COMING TO CANADA

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CHAPTER III

Ida, though sometimes a sweet gentle, loving little girl, had all the mischief that any child possesses. When her mother left for Winnipeg to pay a visit to friends, she left the children in Ida's care. Mrs. Wood never dreamed of the many things that would take place in her home.

The day following Mrs. Wood's departure Ida, with a bright face full of sunshine though in every spot showing fun and mischievousness, sat one evening with her school books. Hurriedly, though carefully, she finished her studies and set about to hatch her idea. Going into the kitchen she met her brother, who was taken into her confidence.

"What are you going to do about eats?" asked Bert.

"Why, make some of course, stupid fellow," Ida answered.

"When?" persisted her brother, wishing to know all the details.

"Right now, if you will stop talking out the necessary things. For some time the two worked. Then when they decided they had a large enough lunch they started re-arranging the kitchen to its usual tidy look.

Bert and Ida left the house and went into the woods on the outskirts of the village. Near supper time they returned, arms full of branches of trees and also many different kinds of flowers.

Supper was soon prepared and the three young children put to bed. Fortunately for Ida and Bert, Mr. Wood spent the evening away from home. As soon as he left the house, Ida and Bert began decorating the parlor with the flowers and branches. When this was finished two tired children went to bed ready for the fun of the morrow.

Next morning Mr. Wood, after trying in vain to get into the parlor, asked, "Why is this door locked?"

"Just wanted to use it later, so locked it to keep it from getting mussed up," answered Ida. No other information was given about it.

About two in the afternoon all the children of the village, young and old, gathered in the Wood's yard and house. Ida was having a party. The next few hours were spent in playing games and eating the lunch. Then the children dispersed to their homes, leaving the little house topsy-turvy.

The days that Mrs. Wood spent in Winnipeg certainly were kept lively at home by Ida. Being a favourite with her father, he let her do as she pleased. One day she decided to camp by the lake, but as it rained the first evening they were there, they didn t stay many more hours you may be sure. Another day was spent by walking about the prairie, and exploring the woods and the children were very tired and stiff when they reached home. The day following the tramp Mrs. Wood returned home.

Now we leave them, all very happy together. Mr. Wood certainly breathed freer after his wife's return, for he knew that there wouldn't be so many adventurous things going on in and about his home.

E. M. G., 14 years old.

POETS' CORNER

LOOKING FORWARD

When I am grown to man's estate
I shall be very proud and great,
And tell the other girls and boys,
Not to meddle with my toys.

- Robert Louis Stevenson.

LILIES

When I see a lily-stalk
And when I see a weed,
The difference between the two,
Seems scarcely worth proclaiming;
But Time will see the weeds produce,
More weeds, while Time will see
The lily-stalk begins to bud
And burst into white flaming.

Montreal. —Myrtle J. Boa.

JEWS IN THE DIAMOND TRADE

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and in place of business, gossip and play take place. Here all topics are discussed and many communal problems are tackled, and charity not infrequently invoked for deserving cases or for charitable institutions which are modelled on those of New York. Jewish notices can be seen posted, and in one of the exchanges there is a Jewish restaurant.

The term "Masel and Brocho" which is used to denote a clinching of a sale, has been freely adopted, even by the non-Jews.

It is computed that there are about six thousand manufacturers, merchants and brokers in Antwerp, some 90 per cent. of whom are of the Jewish race. There are also many Jewish cutters and polishers, and a large number of the more skilled class known as the cleavers, are Jews. The bulk of the polishers, however, belong to the Flemish nation which produced the discoverer of the art of polishing in his hand adorns one of the main streets of Antwerp.

The relations between the Jews and non-Jews are in every way satisfactory, for the latter, who have a powerful union, realize the importance of the Jews who have done so much for the development of the export trade on which the industry depends.

In Amsterdam, where the diamond trade has very old traditions, the proportion of Jews is as large, and the vast exchange holding over one thousand members, with its post office, billiard rooms and restaurant, is entirely closed on the Jewish Sabbath, which has not been possible to achieve in Antwerp, in spite of its preponderant number of Jewish merchants.

But if Antwerp and Amsterdam are the homes of the polished diamond, which are frequented by buyers from all parts of the world, London has remained the centre for the rough, unpolished diamond.

It has recently been brought to light, that in the year 1689, when the then-newly formed Jewish community of London was threatened with a special heavy taxation, owing to the ever-current fable that all the Jews are wealthy, the spirited Jewish leaders of that time replied by a petition which was presented to parliament, in which they demonstrated the falsity of the assertion.

In the course of their petition they stated:

"That the market for diamonds in the East Indies was formerly in Goa (belonging to the Portuguese) and by the means and industry of the Jews, the market hath been brought to the English factories, and by that means England has in a manner the sole management of that precious commodity, and all foreigners bring their moneys into this kingdom to purchase the said diamonds."

Jews have also played a great part in the mining industry of South Africa. One need only mention such names as Beit, Joels, Barnatos, and if the discovery of diamonds in the Belgian Congo cannot be directly traced to Jews, it has no doubt received a great incentive from the Jewish merchants in Antwerp.

It is not long since large quantities of diamonds have been found in British Guiana, where the pioneers were Jews, and it may be of interest to recall that the founder of the Colony of Berbice in British Guiana was Senhor Abrahams van Peres, a Jew and director of the Dutch West India Company. At the present time there are several Jewish young men acclimatizing themselves to the life in the hardly explored bushes of British Guiana and exporting diamonds to Antwerp.

Diamonds are also exported from Brazil, which it is significant to note, was wrested from the Spanish in 1624, with the help of the Jews in the Dutch West India Company, reciprocating the asylum which Holland granted them in their flight from Spanish persecution.

The diamond trade thus forms one of the romances of business, and for its wide ramifications has perhaps few equals.

Though its chief use is as an ornament, the diamond provides a livelihood and gives employment to an incalculable number of people, whilst it is the means of raising a large revenue to the state, chiefly to America, by the duty levied on its importation.

The indispensible part the diamond plays in the industries of the world because of its unequalled qualities, is generally not recognized.

In order to commemorate the great progress which the diamond trade has made at Antwerp, a Jewel's pageant on a colossal scale was organized there recently, the cost having been borne entirely by those associated with the diamond industry and commerce.

It proved a brilliant success for its beauty and grandeur was without precedent even in that city noted for its art.

The king of the Belgians was present and it attracted a large number of people from various countries.